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FOR THE

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 20·0 and 16·7; City of Dublin, 21·6 and 17·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 27·0 and 19·0; Cork, 16·1 and 17·8; Limerick, 14·0 and 13·0; and Waterford, 13·1 and 14·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 21 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria, and 3 of the 25 deaths for Cork were from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 226—114 boys and 112 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 35, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 191, representing a rate of 20·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 223—104 males and 119 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 200, representing a rate of 21·6 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, one from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 3 one, and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, 2 and 6. There were no deaths from scarlet fever in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 20 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 20, 16 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 42 by diseases of the heart.

There were 22 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 15 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 22 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns, one to drowning, and 2 to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 7 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 10 to premature birth, and 3 to injury at birth.

Forty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 34 being infants under one year, 20 of whom were under one month old, and 71 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 50 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 200 deaths recorded, 106 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 20·1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 24·0.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 15·7) the mortality was 16·0 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 17·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 18·3, and for Edinburgh 16·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (Sunshine at Trinity College.) (e) Martree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 7th January, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 7th January, 1939**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Fuereperal Fever	Diarrheal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Dec. 17	17	.	.	15	.	18	3	.	—	.	.	8	.	.	—	7	51
	Dec. 24	24	1	.	8	.	11	.	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	6	31
	Dec. 31	31	.	.	13	.	22	5	.	—	.	.	9	.	.	—	3	52
	Jan. 7	7	.	.	10	.	11	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	4	30
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 17	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 24	24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 31	31	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Jan. 7	7	.	.	—	4	—	2	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
Cork C. B.	Dec. 17	17	.	.	3	—	.	.	1	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	7
	Dec. 24	24	1	.	2	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	6
	Dec. 31	31	.	.	8	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	10
	Jan. 7	7	.	.	4	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	9
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 17	17	1	.	1	—	1	2	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Dec. 24	24	.	.	1	—	.	2	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 31	31	.	.	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 7	7	.	.	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 17	17	1	.	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5
	Dec. 24	24	.	.	—	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
	Dec. 31	31	.	.	—	1	3	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5
	Jan. 7	7	1	.	1	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	6

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 7th January, 1939**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th January 1939.			
	Dec. 17	Dec. 24	Dec. 31	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	4	3	3	.	2	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	.	.	1	4	1	.	4
Scarlet Fever	109	102	108	20	7	1	120
Diphtheria	257	232	225	32	37	.	220
Pneumonia	28	22	30	11	2	4	35

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. Among the 39 deaths from all causes for Cork were 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 277—149 boys and 128 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 235, representing a rate of 25.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 222—109 males and 113 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 199, representing a rate of 21.5 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 3, one and 0; from diphtheria one, 2 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 6 and 3.

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There were 22 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 6 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 24 deaths.

Two deaths from violence were registered, one of which was due to burns, and one to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to tuberculosis, 4 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 5 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, 5 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 79 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 63 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 199 deaths recorded, 92 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1938. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 14th January, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION			ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified																							
	(1)	(2)	(3)		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)			(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)																
																																		Tuberculosis	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System	Measles	Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Dysentery	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years
CITY OF DUBLIN.			CITY OF DUBLIN.			CITY OF DUBLIN.			CITY OF DUBLIN.			CITY OF DUBLIN.			CITY OF DUBLIN.			CITY OF DUBLIN.			CITY OF DUBLIN.			CITY OF DUBLIN.			CITY OF DUBLIN.			CITY OF DUBLIN.			CITY OF DUBLIN.																
NORTH CITY	No. 1	EAST	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 2	WEST	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOLOCK & DRUMCONRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GLONDALKIN, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CRUMLIN, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DONSBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHFARNHAM, NOS. 1 AND 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TERENURE, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	482,300	21.5	0.9	199	26	5	4	2	10	19	54	79	...	2	13	22	31	2	97	3	32	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)	23	1	...	23	1	...	2	3	1	1	5	10	...	...	1	3	...	...	18	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
CITY OF CORK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CORK URBAN, No. 1	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,765	25.2	1.9	39	5	...	1	...	7	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 14th January, 1939**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Dec. 24	1	.	.	8	.	11	.	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	6	31
	Dec. 31	.	.	.	13	.	12	5	.	—	.	.	9	.	.	—	3	52
	Jan. 7	.	.	.	10	.	11	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	4	30
	Jan. 14	.	.	.	11	.	28	.	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	8	53
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 24	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 31	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Jan. 7	.	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 14	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Dec. 24	1	.	.	2	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	6
	Dec. 31	.	.	.	8	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	10	9
	Jan. 7	.	.	.	4	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	9
	Jan. 14	.	.	.	5	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	2	9
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 24	.	.	—	1	—	.	2	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 31	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 7	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 14	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 24	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
	Dec. 31	.	.	—	1	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5
	Jan. 7	1	.	—	1	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6
	Jan. 14	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 14th January, 1939**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th January 1939.			
			Dec. 24	Dec. 31	Jan. 7	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	...	...	3	3	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	.	1	4	4	2	.	6
Scarlet Fever	102	108	120	7	24	.	103
Diphtheria	232	225	220	32	10	5	237
Pneumonia	22	30	35	6	11	3	27

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 17.2 and 19.4; City of Dublin, 18.5 and 20.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 24.4 and 23.5; Cork, 10.3 and 19.7; Limerick, 17.8 and 15.3; and Waterford, 18.6 and 19.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. Among the 16 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from whooping-cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age; included in the 10 deaths for Waterford was one from diphtheria; and one of the 6 deaths for Tralee was from typhoid fever.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 242—126 boys and 116 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 200, representing a rate of 21.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 199—92 males and 107 females. Of the total, 32 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 171, representing a rate of 18.5 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 0, one and 0; from whooping-cough, one, 0 and 2; from diphtheria, 2, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 6, 3 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 11, 20 and 21 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There were 22 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 15 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 24 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to scarlet fever, 2 to whooping-cough, one to cerebro-spinal fever, one to bronchitis, 10 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 6 to premature birth.

Forty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 29 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 75 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 64 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 171 deaths recorded, 92 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 20.0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 13.1.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 16.2) the mortality was 16.1 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 19.8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 22.3, and for Edinburgh 19.3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

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	Jan. 7	7	.	.	10	.	11	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	.	—	4	30
	Jan. 14	4	.	.	11	.	28	.	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	.	—	8	53
	Jan. 21	21	.	.	15	.	17	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	.	—	9	44
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 31	31	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	—	.	3
	Jan. 7	7	.	.	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	—	.	6
	Jan. 14	14	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	—	.	1
	Jan. 21	21	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	—	.	.
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	Jan. 21	21	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	1	.	—	4
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 31	31	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	—	.	1
	Jan. 7	7	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 14	14	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	—	.	2
	Jan. 21	21	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 31	31	.	.	1	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Jan. 7	7	1	.	1	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	—	.	6
	Jan. 14	14	.	.	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	.	—	1	5
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Principal Towns, 17·2 and 19·0; City of Dublin, 18·1 and 19·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 16·7 and 23·1; Cork, 16·1 and 16·9; Limerick, 17·8 and 16·5; and Waterford, 9·3 and 16·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 237—109 boys and 128 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 28, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 209, representing a rate of 22·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 191—88 males and 103 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 167, representing a rate of 18·1 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 0, 2 and 3; from diphtheria, one, one and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 5 and 2.

Tuberculosis disease caused 13 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 20, 21 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 18 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 6 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 17 deaths.

Six violent deaths were registered, one of which was due to scalds and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to tuberculosis, 7 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 9 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 66 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 52 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 167 deaths recorded, 94 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 17·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 15·3.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 14·1) the mortality was 14·0 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

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* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 28th January, 1939, for the Towns of Eiro, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY											METEOROLOGY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 28th January, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH												DEATHS FROM												Inquest Cases	Number Uncertified	
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	TOTAL DEATHS							Principal Epidemic Diseases					Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System		Violence	Other Causes								
				Under 1 year	1-2	3-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Small-pox, Typhus, Typhoid Fever, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years		Influenza	Pulmonary			Other Forms	Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	
NORTH CITY																														
NO. 1 EAST				8	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	
" NO. 2 WEST				11	4	2	1	1	1	1	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	1	1	
" NO. 3				15	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	2	10	10	
" NO. 4				2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF				12	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF				5	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF				14	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
SOUTH CITY NO. 1				5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 2				12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 3				9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 4				4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 5				4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 6				4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 6				4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLONDALKIN, PART OF				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CRUMLIN, PART OF				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHFARHAM, PART OF				25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TERENURE, PART OF				5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	482,300	18.1	0.9	167	30	6	1	2	6	17	39	66				1	2	5	1	10	3	13	18	22	6	86	6	94	7	
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				28	4		1		4	7	8										3	3				1	18		28	
CITY OF CORK.																														
CORK URBAN, NO. 1				3	4					2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 2				4	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 3				5	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 4				1																										
" NO. 5				7	1				1	1	1	5																		
" NO. 6				5																										
" NO. 7				5																										
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,765	16.1		25	3				2	1	9	10										3	2	4	1	15	1	12	2	

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 28th January, 1939**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Jan. 7	.	.	.	10	.	11	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	4	30
	Jan. 14	.	.	.	11	.	28	.	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	8	53
	Jan. 21	.	.	.	15	.	17	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	9	44
	Jan. 28	.	.	.	10	.	17	1	1	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	10	42
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 7	.	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Jan. 14	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 21	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 28	.	.	—	1	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	Jan. 7	.	.	.	4	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	9
	Jan. 14	.	.	.	5	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	2	9
	Jan. 21	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	4
	Jan. 28	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	4
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 7	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 14	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 21	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 28	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 7	1	.	—	1	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6
	Jan. 14	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	5
	Jan. 21	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
	Jan. 28	.	.	—	2	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	5	11

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 28th January, 1939**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th January 1939.			
	Jan. 7	Jan. 14	Jan. 21	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	4	6	11	5	.	.	16
Scarlet Fever ...	120	103	97	14	20	.	91
Diphtheria ...	220	237	219	27	17	2	227
Pneumonia ...	35	27	29	8	5	4	28

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. Among the 17 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria, and included in the 10 for Waterford were one from typhoid fever, one from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 300—168 boys and 132 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 47, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 253, representing a rate of 27.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 155—83 males and 72 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 131, representing a rate of 14.2 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 2, 3 and one; from diphtheria, one, 2 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 5, 2 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 21, 14 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia and 3 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 16 deaths.

Two violent deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to bronchitis, 4 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 46 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

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* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 4th February, 1939**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Infectious Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Jan. 14	•	•	•	11	•	28	•	•	•	•	•	6	•	•	—	8	53
	Jan. 21	•	•	•	15	•	17	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	—	9	44
	Jan. 28	•	•	•	10	•	17	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	—	10	42
	Feb. 4	•	•	•	11	•	23	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	—	4	49
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 14	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	Jan. 21	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Jan. 28	•	•	—	1	—	1	1	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	3
	Feb. 4	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
Cork C. B.	Jan. 14	•	•	•	5	—	•	1	•	•	•	—	1	•	•	•	2	9
	Jan. 21	•	•	•	•	—	•	1	•	1	•	—	•	•	•	•	•	4
	Jan. 28	•	•	•	2	—	•	1	•	1	•	—	1	•	•	•	•	4
	Feb. 4	•	•	•	5	—	•	•	•	1	•	—	•	•	•	•	•	6
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 14	•	•	—	2	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	2
	Jan. 21	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	Jan. 28	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	Feb. 4	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	•	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 14	•	•	—	4	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	5
	Jan. 21	•	•	—	1	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	1	4
	Jan. 28	•	•	—	2	—	2	1	•	—	•	—	•	1	•	—	5	11
	Feb. 4	•	•	—	1	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 4th February, 1939**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th February, 1939.			
	Jan. 14	Jan. 21	Jan. 28	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	1	•	•	•	•	•	•
Typhus ...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Small-pox ...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles ...	6	11	16	•	5	•	11
Scarlet Fever ...	103	97	91	10	2	1	98
Diphtheria ...	237	219	227	25	30	3	219
Pneumonia ...	27	29	28	5	7	2	24

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 19·0 and 17·0; City of Dublin, 19·0 and 17·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·1 and 19·3; Cork, 20·0 and 15·0; Limerick, 16·5 and 15·6; and Waterford, 18·6 and 16·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 31 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from whooping-cough and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 282—147 boys and 135 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 51, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 231, representing a rate of 25·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 190—87 males and 103 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 176, representing a rate of 19·0 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from paratyphoid fever, one from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were one, 0 and 0; from whooping cough, 3, one and one; from diphtheria, 2, 2 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 5 and 3. There were no deaths from paratyphoid fever or measles in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 14, 13 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 19 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 11 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 10 deaths, and accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, one to pneumonia, one to bronchitis, 10 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital diseases, 2 to congenital debility, 10 to premature birth, and 4 to injury at birth.

Forty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 37 being infants under one year, 15 of whom were under one month old, and 63 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 47 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 176 deaths recorded, 84 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 15·9 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 16·4.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 16·8) the mortality was 16·5 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 17·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 18·0, and for Edinburgh 18·6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 11th February, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population for a all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c		POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		DEATHS FROM										AGES AT DEATH		DEATHS FROM										In Public Institutions		Number Uncertified											
		(1)	(2)	(3)																																					

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Rncephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Jan. 21	.	.	.	15	.	17	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	9	44
	Jan. 28	.	.	.	10	.	17	1	1	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	10	42
	Feb. 4	.	.	.	11	.	23	2	1	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	4	49
	Feb. 11	1	.	.	12	.	27	.	1	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	13	57
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 21	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Jan. 28	.	.	—	1	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Feb. 4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 11	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Jan. 21	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	4
	Jan. 28	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	4
	Feb. 4	.	.	.	5	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	6
	Feb. 11	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	6
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 21	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 28	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 11	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 21	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
	Jan. 28	.	.	—	2	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	5	11
	Feb. 4	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Feb. 11	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 11th February, 1939**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th February, 1939.			
	Jan. 21	Jan. 28	Feb. 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	1	.	.	1
Typhus
Small-pox
Measles	11	16	11	2	6
Scarlet Fever	97	91	98	16	33
Diphtheria	219	227	219	34	11
Pneumonia	29	28	24	10	7
							1
							26

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Principal Towns, 13·9 and 16·2; City of Dublin, 14·4 and 16·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 12·8 and 16·4; Cork, 14·2 and 16·0; Limerick, 11·4 and 14·0; and Waterford, 7·5 and 13·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·4 per 1,000. Among the 22 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 305—140 boys and 165 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 51, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 254, representing a rate of 27·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 150—67 males and 83 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 133, representing a rate of 14·4 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were one, one and one; from diphtheria, 2, 2 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 5, 3 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 13, 11 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 12 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, 2 to convulsions, 6 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 133 deaths recorded, 72 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 14·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 14·2.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 15·6) the mortality was 14·6 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·2, and for Edinburgh 16·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 18th February, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS																	CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of Age		65 years and upwards		Principal Epidemic Diseases							Tuberculosis		Cancer		Diseases Respiratory System		Violence		Inquest Cases		In Public Institutions		Number Unearthed		Air Temperature			Hours of Bright Sunshine																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 18th February, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c		POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases		In Public Institutions												
						AGES AT DEATH																								
						Principal Epidemic Diseases																								
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Principal Epidemic Diseases										Tuberculosis		Diseases Res- piratory System		Other Causes	(27)	(28)	(29)							
						Under 1 Year	1-2	3-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence					
		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			
						(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
						(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
						(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
						(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
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						(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
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						(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
						(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)														

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 18th February, 1939**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Jan. 28	.	.	.	10	.	17	1	1	—	.	.	33	.	.	—	10	42
	Feb. 4	.	.	.	11	.	23	2	1	—	.	.	33	.	.	—	4	49
	Feb. 11	1	.	.	12	.	27	.	1	—	.	.	33	.	.	—	13	57
	Feb. 18	.	.	.	16	.	24	2	.	—	.	.	33	.	.	—	13	57
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 28	.	.	—	1	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Feb. 4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 11	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 18	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Jan. 28	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	4
	Feb. 4	.	.	.	5	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	6
	Feb. 11	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	6
	Feb. 18	.	.	.	1	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	5
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 28	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 11	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Feb. 18	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 28	.	.	—	2	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	5	11
	Feb. 4	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Feb. 11	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 18	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	6	7

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 18th February, 1939**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th February, 1939.			
			Jan. 28	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	...	...	.	.	1	1	.	.	2
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	16	11	6	2	6	.	2
Scarlet Fever	...	...	91	98	80	23	6	.	97
Diphtheria	...	...	227	219	240	28	17	4	247
Pneumonia	...	...	28	24	26	5	8	.	23

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 13.2 and 15.2; City of Dublin, 14.4 and 15.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 7.7 and 14.1; Cork, 11.0 and 14.7; Limerick, 10.2 and 12.1; and Waterford, 11.2 and 14.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 269—141 boys and 128 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 37, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 232, representing a rate of 25.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 154—88 males and 66 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 133, representing a rate of 14.4 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, 6 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 0; from diphtheria, 2, 2 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 3 and 2. Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 4 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 11, 17 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 10 deaths.

Eight violent deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to burns, 2 to injuries caused by motor vehicles, and one to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 5 were due to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 9 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 133 deaths recorded, 80 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Polio-myelitis and Rubeolitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Feb. 4	4	.	.	11	.	23	2	1	—	—	.	8	.	.	—	4	49
	Feb. 11	11	1	.	12	.	27	.	1	—	—	.	13	.	.	13	57	
	Feb. 18	18	.	.	16	.	24	2	—	—	—	.	13	.	.	13	57	
	Feb. 25	1	.	.	12	.	33	.	.	—	—	.	3	.	.	15	64	
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 4	4	.	.	—	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 11	11	.	.	—	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
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	Feb. 25	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	Feb. 4	4	.	.	5	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	6
	Feb. 11	11	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	2	6
	Feb. 18	18	.	.	1	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	3	5
	Feb. 25	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	4
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 4	4	.	.	—	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 11	11	.	.	—	1	.	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Feb. 18	18	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
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Waterford C. B.	Feb. 4	4	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Feb. 11	11	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th February, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th February, 1939.			
	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	1	2	.	.	.	.	2
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	11	6	2	.	.	.	2
Scarlet Fever ...	98	80	97	10	14	.	93
Diphtheria ...	219	240	247	29	22	3	251
Pneumonia ...	24	26	23	3	5	1	20

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 14·6 and 15·2; City of Dublin, 14·1 and 15·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 20·5 and 13·8; Cork, 16·8 and 15·5; Limerick, 14·0 and 13·0; and Waterford, 11·2 and 12·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 252—126 boys and 126 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 29, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 223, representing a rate of 24·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 151—68 males and 83 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 130, representing a rate of 14·1 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and 2; from whooping-cough, one, 2 and 0; from diphtheria, 2, one and 6; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 2 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 17, 16 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 14 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 5 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 46 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 130 deaths recorded, 57 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 14·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 19·6.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 17·1) the mortality was 15·1 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·7, and for Edinburgh 12·5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 4th March, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 4th March, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 4th March, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Feb. 11	1	.	.	12	.	27	.	1	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	13	57
	Feb. 18	.	.	.	16	.	24	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	13	57
	Feb. 25	1	.	.	12	.	33	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	15	64
	Mar. 4	.	.	.	14	.	26	1	1	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	11	60
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 11	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 18	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Feb. 25	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Mar. 4	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Feb. 11	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	2	6
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	Feb. 25	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	4	6
	Mar. 4	.	.	.	1	—	1	1	.	.	.	—	3	4
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 11	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
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Waterford C. B.	Feb. 11	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
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(a) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th March, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th March, 1939.			
	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	1	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	2	2	1	2	.	1
Scarlet Fever	80	97	93	18	8	.	103
Diphtheria	240	247	251	33	22	3	259
Pneumonia	26	23	20	5	2	2	21

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Principal Towns, 14·3 and 14·0; City of Dublin, 13·5 and 14·1; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 18·0 and 14·8; Cork, 12·9 and 13·7; Limerick, 11·4 and 11·8; and Waterford, 13·1 and 10·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000. Among the 14 deaths from all causes for Dún Laoghaire was one from whooping-cough and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age and one of 9 deaths for Limerick was from measles. The 20 deaths for Cork and the 7 for Waterford included 2 each from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age and one of the 7 for Kilkenny was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 293—157 boys and 136 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 46, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 247, representing a rate of 26·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 136—71 males and 65 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 8 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 125, representing a rate of 13·5 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 2 and one; from whooping-cough, 2, 0 and one; from diphtheria, one, 6 and 3; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 3 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 16, 10 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 13 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles. There was also one death by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, 2 to tuberculosis, 2 to bronchitis, 6 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 125 deaths recorded, 72 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c		POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM																	DEATHS	
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Diseases Respiratory System	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified						
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)				
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TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 11th March, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Rncephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Feb. 18	.	.	.	16	.	24	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	13	57
	Feb. 25	1	.	.	12	.	33	.	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	15	64
	Mar. 4	.	.	.	14	.	26	1	1	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	11	60
	Mar. 11	.	.	.	15	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	22	58
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 18	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Feb. 25	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Mar. 4	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Mar. 11	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Feb. 18	.	.	.	1	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	5
	Feb. 25	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	4
	Mar. 4	.	.	.	1	—	1	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	6
	Mar. 11	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	9
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 18	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Feb. 25	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 11	.	.	—	2	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 18	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	6	7
	Feb. 25	1	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	5
	Mar. 4	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	1a	—	2	7
	Mar. 11	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	5

(a) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th March, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th March, 1939.			
	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	2	1	5	.	.	6
Scarlet Fever	97	93	103	18	13	.	108
Diphtheria	247	251	259	14	16	4	253
Pneumonia	23	20	21	5	3	.	23

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths† recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 12·2 and 13·6; City of Dublin, 12·6 and 13·7; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 15·4 and 15·4; Cork, 9·7 and 12·6; Limerick, 7·6 and 10·8; and Waterford, 11·2 and 11·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·4 per 1,000. Included in the 8 deaths from all causes for Tralee and in the 4 from Bray was one from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 297—146 boys and 151 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 47, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 250, representing a rate of 27·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 142—80 males and 62 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 117, representing a rate of 12·6 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, one and 2; from diphtheria, 6, 3 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 3, 4 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 8 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 10, 12 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 14 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to bronchitis, 5 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 5 to congenital malformations, 5 to congenital debility, and 6 to premature birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 25 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 117 deaths recorded, 69 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs: and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·4 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 14·2.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 15·5) the mortality was 13·6 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·3, and for Edinburgh 13·1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 18th March, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS														CAUSED BY														METEOROLOGY													
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal Epidemic Diseases														Tuberculosis				Violence				Air Temperature						Hours of Bright Sunshine													
		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal Epidemic Diseases														Tuberculosis		Violence		Air Temperature						Hours of Bright Sunshine																			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)															
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	775,611	21.6	12.2	0.4	182	34	62	1	1	2	1	1	2	8	5	15	12	22	7	9	89	5	{(c) 54.2	38.8	51.3	37.6	44.5	0.19	17.7																		
CITY OF DUBLIN	482,300	27.0	12.6	0.3	117	25	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	9	10	17	3	4	69	2	{(d) 54.6	39.4	52.3	37.2	44.8	0.19	20.3																		
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,600	16.7	15.4	—	13	12	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	52	39	49.4	43.1	46.2	0.12	—																		
CORK	80,765	7.1	9.7	1.3	11	15	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	
LIMERICK	41,061	7.6	7.6	—	6	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	
WATERFORD	27,963	16.8	11.2	—	9	6	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	
DUNDALK	14,684	—	—	—	8	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	
DROGHEDA	14,494	—	—	—	6	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	
SLIGO	12,563	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	
WEXFORD	12,247	—	—	—	3	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	
TRALEER	10,285	—	—	—	5	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	
KILKENNY	10,237	—	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	
BRAY	10,111	—	—	—	4	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	438,086	21.7	12.4	—	182	104	13	38	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	12	3	7	3	3	41	3	54.5	34.0	52.1	39.1	45.6	0.37	—																		
DERRY	47,813	19.6	14.2	—	18	13	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	
LONDON	4,004,500	12.8	15.5	—	1,009	1215	57	727	2	4	4	13	42	66	7	152	117	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	
EDINBURGH	473,200	—	13.1	—	142	119	7	66	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	
GLASGOW	1,181,600	—	14.3	—	429	310	34	112	—	10	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	50	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																	

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 18th March, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c		POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In Public Institutions	Inquest Cases	Number Uncertified			
			ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other				Violence	Other Causes	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
		The populations for these districts are not at present available.																												

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 18th March, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Feb. 25	1	.	.	12	.	33	.	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	15	64
	Mar. 4	.	.	.	14	.	26	1	1	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	11	60
	Mar. 11	.	.	.	15	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	22	58
	Mar. 18	.	.	.	10	.	23	3	.	—	.	.	8	.	.	—	12	56
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 25	.	.	—	2	.	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Mar. 4	.	.	—	1	.	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Mar. 11	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 18	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Feb. 25	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
	Mar. 4	.	.	.	1	—	1	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	6
	Mar. 11	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	9
	Mar. 18	.	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	8
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 25	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 11	.	.	—	2	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Mar. 18	1	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 25	1	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	5
	Mar. 4	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	1a	—	2	7
	Mar. 11	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	5
	Mar. 18	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4

(a) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 18th March, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th March, 1939.			
	Feb. 25	Mar. 4	Mar. 11	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	2	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	2	1	6	1	3	1	3
Scarlet Fever ...	93	103	108	6	16	.	98
Diphtheria ...	251	250	253	26	25	3	251
Pneumonia ...	20	21	23	2	2	1	22

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Principal Towns, 17·0 and 14·5; City of Dublin, 18·1 and 14·6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 19·3 and 18·3; Cork, 14·8 and 13·6; Limerick, 20·3 and 13·3; and Waterford, 7·5 and 10·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 277—144 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 47, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 230, representing a rate of 24·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 198—101 males and 97 females. Of the total, 32 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 167, representing a rate of 18·1 per 1,000.

There were 13 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from measles, 5 from diphtheria, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 2 and one; from diphtheria, 3, 2 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 3 and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 12, 14 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 33 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 13 deaths.

Two violent deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, 4 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, and one to premature birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 15 being infants under one year, one of whom was under one month old, and 58 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 42 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 167 deaths recorded, 89 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 21·8.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 14·7) the mortality was 13·8 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·1, and for Edinburgh 11·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th March, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Fuerepal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Mar. 4	.	.	.	14	.	26	1	1	—	.	.	5	2	.	—	11	60
	Mar. 11	.	.	.	15	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	22	58
	Mar. 18	.	.	.	10	.	23	3	.	—	.	.	8	.	.	—	12	56
	Mar. 25	.	.	.	16	.	18	2	.	—	.	.	9	.	.	—	15	60
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 4	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Mar. 11	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 18	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Mar. 25	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Mar. 4	.	.	.	1	—	1	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	6
	Mar. 11	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	9
	Mar. 18	.	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	8
	Mar. 25	1	.	.	6	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	5	15
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 11	.	.	—	2	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Mar. 18	1	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Mar. 25	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	4
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 4	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	1a	—	2	7
	Mar. 11	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	5
	Mar. 18	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
	Mar. 25	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	5

(a) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th March, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th March, 1939,			
			Mar. 4	Mar. 11	Mar. 18	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	...	...	2	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	1	6	3	12	1	2	12
Scarlet Fever	103	108	98	19	27	.	90
Diphtheria	259	253	251	29	36	4	240
Pneumonia	21	23	22	4	8	1	17

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 13·9 and 14·4; City of Dublin, 15·0 and 14·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11·6 and 16·1; Cork, 10·3 and 11·9; Limerick, 12·7 and 13·0; and Waterford, 9·3 and 10·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 16 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; and included in the 8 for Tralee were 2 from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 254—140 boys and 114 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 210, representing a rate of 22·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 152—79 males and 73 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 139, representing a rate of 15·0 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were one, 0 and 0; from diphtheria, 2, 1 and 5; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, one and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 14, 8 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 12 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, 2 to tuberculosis, 3 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 54 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 139 deaths recorded, 71 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 16·4.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 15·0) the mortality was 14·2 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·4, and for Edinburgh 13·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 1st April, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS										CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 1st April, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	M	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Mar. 11	11	.	.	15	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	8	.	.	—	22	58
	Mar. 18	13	.	.	10	.	23	3	.	—	.	.	8	.	.	—	13	56
	Mar. 25	25	.	.	16	.	18	12	.	—	.	.	9	.	.	—	15	60
	April 1	1	.	.	8	.	25	1	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	15	55
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 11	11	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 18	18	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Mar. 25	25	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	April 1	1	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Mar. 11	11	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	9
	Mar. 18	18	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	8
	Mar. 25	25	1	.	6	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	5	15
	April 1	1	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	4
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 11	11	.	.	2	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Mar. 18	18	1	.	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Mar. 25	25	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	4
	April 1	1	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 11	11	1	.	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	5
	Mar. 18	18	.	.	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
	Mar. 25	25	.	.	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	5
	April 1	1	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	3	5

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 1st April, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st April, 1939.			
	Mar. 11	Mar. 18	Mar. 25	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	3	12	10	3	.	19
Scarlet Fever	108	98	90	16	5	.	101
Diphtheria	253	251	240	31	41	5	225
Pneumonia	23	22	17	12	2	1	26

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000. Among the 8 deaths from all causes for Sligo was one from whooping cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age; and included in the 3 deaths for Bray was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 202—113 boys and 89 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 31, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 171, representing a rate of 18·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 163—83 males and 80 females. Of the total, 27 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 136, representing a rate of 14·7 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 3 and 0; from scarlet fever, 0, 0 and 0; from whooping cough, 0, 0 and one; from diphtheria, one, 5 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, 5 and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 8, 14 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 15 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to meningitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, and 10 to premature birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 136 deaths recorded, 74 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·6, and for Edinburgh 12·0.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 8th April, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c		POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		DEATHS												DEATHS FROM										In public institutions		Number uncertified	
						AGES AT DEATH						Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis				Diseases res- piratory system					
						Under 1 year	1—2	3—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Small-pox, Typhus, Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
CITY OF DUBLIN.		COIS.																													
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST		3	2	1	2	6	1	...	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	10	4	1
" NO. 1 WEST		2	1	6	3	1	1	2	3	7	5	1	3	1
" NO. 2		1	1	1	1
" NO. 3		1	1	1	1
" NO. 4		1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKROOK, PART OF		1	1	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		1	1	1	1
COOLIDGE & DRUMCONRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		1	1	1	1
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY NO. 1		1	1	1	1
" NO. 2		1	1	1	1
" NO. 3		1	1	1	1
" NO. 4		1	1	1	1
" NO. 5		1	1	1	1
" NO. 6		1	1	1	1
" NO. 7		1	1	1	1
" NO. 8		1	1	1	1
" NO. 9		1	1	1	1
" NO. 10		1	1	1	1
" NO. 11		1	1	1	1
" NO. 12		1	1	1	1
" NO. 13		1	1	1	1
" NO. 14		1	1	1	1
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 8th April, 1939**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Mar. 18	..	..	..	10	..	23	3	..	—	..	..	3	..	..	—	12	56
	Mar. 25	..	..	..	16	..	18	3	..	—	..	..	2	..	..	—	15	60
	April 1	..	..	..	8	..	25	1	..	—	..	..	5	1	..	—	15	55
	April 8	..	..	..	11	..	19	1	..	—	..	..	1	..	1a	—	13	46
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 18	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	..
	Mar. 25	..	..	—	..	—	1	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	1
	April 1	..	..	—	..	—	1	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	1
	April 8	..	..	—	2	—	1	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	3
Cork C. B.	Mar. 18	..	..	..	3	—	1	..	..	1	..	—	..	..	..	1	2	8
	Mar. 25	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	1	..	—	..	..	..	1	5	15
	April 1	..	..	..	1	—	..	..	..	..	..	—	..	..	..	1	2	4
	April 8	..	..	..	2	—	3	..	..	2	..	—	..	..	..	..	..	7
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 18	1	..	—	2	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	3
	Mar. 25	..	..	—	2	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	1	..	..	—	1	4
	April 1	..	..	—	1	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	1	..	..	—	..	2
	April 8	..	..	—	..	—	1	..	..	—	..	—	5	..	..	—	..	6
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 18	..	..	—	..	—	3	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	1	4
	Mar. 25	..	..	—	1	—	1	..	..	—	..	—	1	..	..	—	2	5
	April 1	..	..	—	..	—	1	..	..	—	..	—	1	..	..	—	3	5
	April 8	..	..	—	1	—	1	..	..	—	..	—	1	..	..	—	1	4

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 8th April, 1939**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th April, 1939.			
	Mar. 18	Mar. 25	April 1	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	1	..	..	3
Typhus ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	3	12	19	2	4	..	17
Scarlet fever	98	90	101	13	12	..	102
Diphtheria	251	240	225	9	25	4	205
Pneumonia	22	17	26	4	7	2	21

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 13·9 and 14·8; City of Dublin, 14·2 and 15·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 9·0 and 11·6; Cork, 13·6 and 12·4; Limerick, 17·8 and 16·8; and Waterford, 16·8 and 13·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 7 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria; and included in the 14 deaths for Limerick was one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 218—109 boys and 109 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 176, representing a rate of 19·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 142—72 males and 70 females. Of the total, 13 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 131, representing a rate of 14·2 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from measles, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 3, 0 and one; from diphtheria, 5, 2 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 5, one and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous peritonitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 14, 16 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to diphtheria, one to cerebro-spinal fever, one to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 131 deaths recorded, 66 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 14·5 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 14·2.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 13·0) the mortality was 13·7 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·9, and for Edinburgh 15·1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended **Saturday, 15th April, 1939**, for the **TOWNS of Eire**, with the **METEOROLOGY** for the week; also similar particulars for **BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW**.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY																					
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		From all Causes		Principal epidemic diseases												Air Temperature																					
		From Principal Diseases		From Principal Diseases		From Principal Diseases		Diseases respiratory system												In public institutions																					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)									
TOTAL 13 TOWNS		775,611	18-6	13-9	0-7	278	207	26	66	•	4	•	•	2	4	•	21	4	19	16	17	8	10	102	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•									
CITY OF DUBLIN		482,300	19-0	14-2	0-6	178	131	17	43	•	3	•	•	1	2	•	12	3	8	13	10	5	7	66	3	(c)	66-8	39-0	61-0	45-0	53-0	0-41	38-5								
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE		40,600	12-8	9-0	1-3	10	7	•	3	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	3	•	2	•	•	1	1	4	•	(d)	63-0	42-0	60-4	45-0	52-7	0-33	37-5								
CORK		80,765	11-6	13-6	0-6	18	21	2	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•									
LIMERICK		41,061	16-5	17-8	1-3	13	14	1	3	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•									
WATERFORD		27,968	20-5	16-8	1-9	11	9	1	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•									
GALWAY		18,294	14-6	14-6	0-4	7	3	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•									
DUNDALE		14,684	14-9	14-9	0-4	4	3	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•									
DROGHEDA		14,491	12-5	12-5	0-3	4	3	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•									
SLIGO		12,565	12-2	12-2	0-3	4	3	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•									
WEXFORD		12,247	11-3	11-3	0-3	4	3	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•									
TRALEE		10,286	10-2	10-2	0-3	4	3	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•									
KILKENNY		10,237	10-1	10-1	0-3	4	3	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•									
BRAY		10,111	10-1	10-1	0-3	4	3	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•									
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH		438,086	18-8	14-5	•	160	123	19	50	•	•	•	1	•	8	1	12	•	4	•	7	9	•	•	2	•	64	5	42	0	58	5	45	2	0	92	•				
DERRY		47,813	28-4	14-2	•	26	13	2	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
LONDON		4,094,500	13-2	13-0	•	1,037	1020	61	560	•	•	1	3	1	9	18	50	11	144	78	47	•	•	•	•	•	75	0	36	0	65	1	43	7	54	0	12	50	5		
EDINBURGH		473,200	•	15-1	•	179	137	11	65	•	•	•	•	•	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	63	0	41	0	57	1	44	0	50	0	31	33	3	
GLASGOW		1,151,600	•	12-9	•	496	279	35	128	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	66	0	40	0	58	9	43	9	51	4	1	07	20	6

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1927. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1938. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 15th April, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 15th April, 1939**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Mar.	25	.	.	.	16	.	18	2	.	—	.	.	9	.	.	—	15	60
	April	1	.	.	.	8	.	25	1	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	15	55
	April	8	.	.	.	11	.	19	1	.	—	.	.	1	.	1a	—	13	46
	April	15	1	.	.	13	.	16	2	1	—	.	.	3	2	.	—	10	48
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar.	25	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	April	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	April	8	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	April	15	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Mar.	25	1	.	.	6	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	5	15
	April	1	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	4
	April	8	.	.	.	2	—	3	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	7
	April	15	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	6
Limerick C. B.	Mar.	25	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	4
	April	1	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	April	8	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	6
	April	15	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Mar.	25	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	5
	April	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	3	5
	April	8	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	4
	April	15	.	.	—	1	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	6

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 15th April, 1939**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th April, 1939.			
			Mar. 25	April 1	April 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	2	2	3	1	.	.	4
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	12	19	17	7	1	.	23
Scarlet fever	...	...	90	101	102	21	21	.	102
Diphtheria	...	...	240	225	205	23	10	1	217
Pneumonia	...	...	17	26	21	5	7	.	19

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 14·4 and 14·1; City of Dublin, 13·5 and 14·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 18·0 and 11·3; Cork, 16·8 and 12·9; Limerick, 14·0 and 15·3; and Waterford, 18·6 and 16·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 26 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from whooping-cough; and included in the 11 deaths for Limerick was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 277—140 boys and 137 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 40, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 237, representing a rate of 25·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 142—73 males and 69 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 125, representing a rate of 13·5 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 4 from measles, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 3; from whooping-cough, one, one and 0; from diphtheria, 2, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, one and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis, and one from tuberculosis of the spine), as against 16, 16 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Seven deaths by violence were registered, 3 of which were due to poisonous gas, 2 to injuries caused by motor vehicles, and one by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 125 deaths recorded, 69 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 14·0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 10·9.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 11·3) the mortality was 12·0 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·8, and for Edinburgh 15·6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM																				
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	Under 1 year						Principal epidemic diseases				Tuberculosis						Diseases respiratory system														
				1-2		2-5		5-15		15-25		25-45		45-65		65 years and upwards		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)		
CITY OF DUBLIN.																																		
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	...			4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 2 WEST	...			10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 3	...			13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 4	...			7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 5	...			8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 22nd April, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	April 1	.	.	.	8	.	25	1	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	15	55
	April 8	.	.	.	11	.	19	1	.	—	.	.	1	.	1a	—	13	46
	April 15	1	.	.	13	.	16	3	1	—	.	.	3	2	.	—	10	48
	April 22	1	.	.	17	.	23	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	13	57
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	April 8	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	April 15	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	April 22	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	April 1	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	4
	April 8	.	.	.	2	—	3	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	7
	April 15	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	6
	April 22	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	4	4	10
Limerick C. B.	April 1	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	April 8	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	6
	April 15	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	April 22	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	6
Waterford C. B.	April 1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	3	5
	April 8	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	4
	April 15	.	.	—	1	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	6
	April 22	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	8

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 22nd April, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd April, 1939.			
	April 1	April 8	April 15	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	2	3	4	1	.	.	5
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	19	17	23	10	5	2	26
Scarlet fever ...	101	102	102	17	21	1	97
Diphtheria ...	225	205	217	23	22	3	215
Pneumonia ...	26	21	19	2	3	.	18

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 12·4 and 13·8; City of Dublin, 12·9 and 13·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11·6 and 11·3; Cork, 11·0 and 13·1; Limerick, 12·7 and 15·3; and Waterford, 16·8 and 18·2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 287—143 boys and 144 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 33, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 254, representing a rate of 27·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 146—88 males and 58 females. Of the total, 27 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 119, representing a rate of 12·9 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 4 from measles, one from whooping-cough, and 2 from diphtheria. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 3 and 4; from whooping-cough, one, 0 and one; and from diphtheria, one, one and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 16, 15 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 16 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 10 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to bronchitis, 6 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 119 deaths recorded, 65 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·5 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 7·6.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·9) the mortality was 11·4 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·5, and for Edinburgh 12·5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 29th April, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY																	
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		Principal epidemic diseases.												Air Temperature																	
		DEATHS		Tubercu-losis												Dis-eases respi-ratory system																	
		From all Causes	From Principal Epi-demic Diseases	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Absolute highest	Absolute lowest	Mean maximum (A)	Mean minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in inches	Hours of bright sunshine					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	775,611	24.8	12.4	0.5	369	185	25	52	.	5	.	1	2	.	2	22	2	14	21	7	6	8	93	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	482,300	27.5	12.9	0.8	254	119	20	31	.	4	.	1	2	.	.	14	1	9	16	6	1	1	65	1	{ (d)	54.0	32.6	50.7	36.1	43.4	0.43	40.4	
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,600	20.5	11.6	.	16	9	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	4	.	53	39	49.1	42.7	45.9	0.37	.	.
CORK	80,765	17.4	11.0	.	27	17	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,061	24.1	12.7	1.3	19	10	3	6	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	1	1	.	1	5	7	.	56	37	53.6	38.3	46.0	0.47	.	.	
WATERFORD	27,968	20.5	16.8	.	11	9	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	57	31	53.0	38.0	45.5	0.14	43.9	.
GALWAY	18,294	The annual rates for these urban dis-tricts will be shown in the	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DUNDALK	14,494	Quarterly Return	10	6	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
DROGHEDA	12,565		7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
SLIGO	12,247		4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
WEXFORD	10,285		4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TRALEE	10,237		4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
KILKENNY	10,111		4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BRAY	10,111		4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	438,086	27.0	12.5	—	280	106	10	42	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	11	2	10	5	5	5	6	41	.	54.0	35.0	52.1	39.1	45.6	0.60	.	.
DERRY	47,813	25.1	7.6	—	23	7	1	3	1	.	56.0	34.0	51.0	37.4	44.2	0.98	31.2	.	.
LONDON	4,094,500	15.4	10.9	—	1,200	852	42	452	.	1	.	5	4	7	6	52	6	140	38	25	—	—	—	—	48.0	32.0	46.3	36.1	41.2	0.21	32.2	.	.
EDINBURGH	473,200	—	12.5	—	179	113	7	56	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	—	—	—	12	5	5	—	—	—	55.0	30.0	50.4	35.4	42.9	0.27	29.8	.	.
GLASGOW	1,131,600	—	11.5	—	485	249	36	103	.	.	.	3	2	3	.	—	—	—	26	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1937. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Market.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	April 8	.	.	.	11	.	19	1	.	—	.	.	1	.	1a	—	13	46
	April 15	1	.	.	13	.	16	2	1	—	.	.	3	2	.	—	10	48
	April 22	1	.	.	17	.	23	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	13	57
	April 29	.	.	.	6	.	13	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	1	—	17	41
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 8	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	April 15	.	.	—	—	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	April 22	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	April 29	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	April 8	.	.	.	2	—	3	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	7
	April 15	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	6
	April 22	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	4	4	10
	April 29	.	.	2	1	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	4	4	8
Limerick C. B.	April 8	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	6
	April 15	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	April 22	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	6
	April 29	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	April 8	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	4
	April 15	.	.	—	1	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	6
	April 22	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	8
	April 29	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 29th April, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th April, 1939			
			April 8	April 15	April 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	3	4	5	2	2	.	5
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	17	23	26	2	9	1	18
Scarlet fever	102	102	97	14	16	.	95
Diphtheria	205	217	215	24	40	.	199
Pneumonia	21	19	18	2	4	.	16

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 10·8 and 12·9; City of Dublin, 9·8 and 12·6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 15·4 and 13·5; Cork, 10·3 and 12·9; Limerick, 12·7 and 14·3; and Waterford, 20·5 and 18·2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases † recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from measles and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; and the one death for Tralee was from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 280—141 boys and 139 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 236, representing a rate of 25·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 112—55 males and 57 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 91, representing a rate of 9·8 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 3, 4 and 4; from whooping-cough, 0, one and one; from diphtheria, one, one and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 4 and 0.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 15, 16 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 14 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to measles, 2 to whooping-cough, one to cerebro-spinal fever, one to disseminated tuberculosis, one to convulsions, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to premature birth, and one to burns.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 25 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 16 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 91 deaths recorded, 51 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 13·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 13·1.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 11·3) the mortality was 11·6 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·9, and for Edinburgh 14·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th May, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Typhexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Opthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	April 15	1	.	.	13	.	16	2	1	—	.	.	3	2	.	—	10	48
	April 22	1	.	.	17	.	23	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	13	57
	April 29	.	.	.	16	.	13	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	1a	—	17	41
	May 6	1	.	.	16	.	17	1	1	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	18	57
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 15	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	April 22	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	April 29	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May 6	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	April 15	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	3	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	6
	April 22	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	4	4	10
	April 29	.	.	2	1	—	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	4	8
	May 6	.	.	.	1	—	1	.	1	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	10	14
Limerick C. B.	April 15	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	April 22	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	6
	April 29	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	May 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	April 15	.	.	—	1	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	6
	April 22	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	8
	April 29	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	May 6	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3

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DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th May, 1939.			
			April 15	April 22	April 29	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	4	5	5	2	.	.	7
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	23	26	18	16	7	1	26
Scarlet fever	102	97	95	12	23	.	84
Diphtheria	217	215	199	14	22	.	191
Pneumonia	19	18	16	6	7	.	15

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Principal Towns, 13·0 and 12·7; City of Dublin, 13·7 and 12·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11·6 and 14·2; Cork, 16·1 and 13·6; Limerick, 15·2 and 13·7; and Waterford, 7·5 and 15·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 12 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 323—175 boys and 148 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 47, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 276, representing a rate of 29·8 per 1,000.

The numbers of deaths registered was 144—72 males and 72 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 127, representing a rate of 13·7 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 5 from measles, one from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 4, 4, and 3; from whooping-cough, one, one and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 0 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis, and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 16, 15 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths. Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to measles, 2 to meningitis, 3 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Thirty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over. Of the 127 deaths recorded, 63 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 7·6.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·5) the mortality was 11·2 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 13th May, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		BIRTHS		CAUSED BY												DEATHS		BIRTHS		METEOROLOGY											
		DEATHS		TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of Age		55 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Diseases respiratory system		Violence		Inquest cases		In public institutions		Air Temperature		Rainfall in inches		Hours of bright sunshine	
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(5)	(4)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	775,611	26.1	13.0	0.7	388	193	30	58	.	6	.	1	.	4	.	19	6	17	17	15	3	4	90	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	482,300	29.8	13.7	1.0	276	127	21	39	.	5	.	1	.	.	12	5	12	12	9	2	3	63	3	{ (c) 66.6 (d) 69.0	37.0 38.4	62.1 62.4	43.3 44.4	52.7 53.4	0.14 0.13	36.5 36.6		
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	40,600	19.3	11.6	1.3	15	9	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	1	13	5	.	64	47	56.5	49.7	53.1	0.29	—
CORR. CO. BOROUGH	...	80,765	14.8	16.1	1.3	23	25	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	3	3	1	1	13	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	...	41,061	7.6	16.2	1.3	6	12	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	3	.	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	...	27,968	37.3	7.5	.	20	6	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,294	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return	8	1	1	4	1	1	1
DUNDALK	...	14,684	14.4	8.4	.	10	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	...	14,491	12.5	6.5	.	11	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	...	12,565	12.2	4.7	.	4	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	...	12,247	10.2	3.7	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	...	10,285	10.2	3.7	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	...	10,237	10.2	3.7	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	...	10,111	10.1	3.7	.	3	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	...	443,500	22.0	12.6	—	187	107	18	38	.	.	.	1	.	6	1	8	4	5	10	7	2	3	41	2	63.5	46.0	60.1	47.3	53.7	0.16	—	
DERRY	...	47,813	27.3	7.6	—	25	17	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	...	4,062,800	14.7	10.5	—	1,148	820	51	457	1	.	.	1	.	9	6	49	10	114	35	23	—	—	—	70.0	39.0	64.0	44.3	54.2	0.0	1	49.3	
EDINBURGH	...	473,200	—	12.0	—	142	109	5	55	2	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64.0	43.0	58.0	45.7	51.9	0.49	34.2	
GLASGOW	...	1,131,600	—	13.3	—	465	288	29	124	.	.	.	3	2	4	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68.0	40.0	60.0	44.3	3.32	4.0	46.2	

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th May, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 13th May, 1939**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	April 22	1	.	.	17	.	23	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	13	57
	April 29	.	.	.	6	.	13	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	1a	—	17	41
	May 6	1	.	.	16	.	17	1	1	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	18	57
	May 13	.	.	.	12	.	12	.	1	—	2	.	4	1	.	—	12	44
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 22	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	April 29	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May 6	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	May 13	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	April 22	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	4	4	10
	April 29	.	.	2	1	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	4	8
	May 6	.	.	.	1	—	1	.	1	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	10	14
	May 13	.	.	.	6	—	.	1	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	8	14
Limerick C. B.	April 22	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	6
	April 29	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	May 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	May 13	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	April 22	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	8
	April 29	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	May 6	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	May 13	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	4

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 13th May, 1939**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES				No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th May, 1939.			
				April 22	April 29	May 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	...	5	5	7	1	.	.	8
Typhus	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	...	26	18	26	3	5	2	22
Scarlet fever	...	...	...	97	95	84	14	11	.	87
Diphtheria	...	...	...	215	199	191	10	15	.	186
Pneumonia	...	...	...	18	16	15	4	1	1	17

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 11·4 and 11·9; City of Dublin, 10·7 and 11·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 21·8 and 15·1; Cork, 8·4 and 11·5; Limerick, 16·5 and 14·3; and Waterford, 14·9 and 14·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 13 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age; and the 13 deaths for Limerick included one from measles, one from scarlet fever, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 233—119 boys and 114 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 191, representing a rate of 20·6 per 1,000.

The numbers of deaths registered was 118—63 males and 55 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 99, representing a rate of 10·7 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, one from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 4, 3 and 5; from diphtheria, 2, one and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 0, 4 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 20 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 15, 10 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 10 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Fourteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 35 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 99 deaths recorded, 58 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 13·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 7·6.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·4) the mortality was 10·7 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·6, and for Edinburgh 11·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 20th May, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS										CAUSED BY							METEOROLOGY																	
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by presented by	BIRTHS	TOTAL NUMBER	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases respiratory system		Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Air Temperature			Rainfall in inches	Mean of (A) and (B)	Mean minimum (B)	Mean maximum (A)	Absolute lowest	Absolute highest	Hours of bright sunshine							
							Typhoid fever, Typhus	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 5 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other				Absolute highest	Absolute lowest	Mean maximum (A)	Mean minimum (B)													
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)							
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	775,611	20.3	11.4	0.9	302	169	19	62	.	3	1	.	2	7	1	24	4	16	4	8	.	6	88	1							
CITY OF DUBLIN	482,300	20.6	10.7	0.8	191	99	10	35	.	2	.	.	1	4	1	17	3	10	1	7	.	3	58	.	{(c)	53.8	42.0	56.7	45.0	50.9	0.10	19.1						
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,600	23.1	21.8	.	18	17	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	56	48	52.1	43.7	50.4	0.20	—
CORK	80,765	14.8	8.4	1.3	23	13	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,061	33.0	16.5	3.8	26	13	4	3	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	5	1							
WATERFORD	27,968	24.2	14.9	.	13	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	.	58	44	55.5	45.0	50.3	0.03	—
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return	.	.	10	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK	14,684	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	14,494	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	12,665	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	12,247	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEER	10,286	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	10,237	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	10,111	.	.	.	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	443,500	23.5	13.3	—	200	113	13	51	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	.	6	5	15	.	1	48	1	.	61.0	44.0	56.9	46.7	51.8	0.16	—	
DERRY	47,813	33.8	7.6	—	31	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	4,062,800	13.7	10.4	—	1,069	810	58	404	.	.	.	2	5	7	5	51	6	131	35	24	.	—	—	.	63.0	40.0	56.9	43.0	60.0	1.09	18.2							
EDINBURGH	473,200	11.2	—	—	180	102	11	56	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	—	—	—	13	5	.	—	—	.	56.0	42.0	51.4	43.4	47.4	0.30	11.8							
GLASGOW	1,131,600	—	12.6	—	513	275	25	113	.	.	.	2	3	4	.	—	—	—	30	11	.	—	—	.	60.0	38.0	55.6	41.7	48.7	0.47	21.3							

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939. The populations for Belfast is as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree. (f) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 20th May, 1899, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	April 29		.	.	.	6		13	3	.	—	.	.	1	.		—	17	41
	May 6		1	.	.	16		17	1	1	—	.	.	3	.	16	18	57	
	May 13		.	.	.	12		12	.	1	—	.	.	4	1	.	12	44	
	May 20		2	.	.	11		8	2	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	14	40	
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 29		.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May 6		.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	May 13		.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	May 20		.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	April 29		.	.	2	1	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	4	8
	May 6		.	.	.	1	—	1	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	10	14
	May 13		.	.	.	6	—	.	1	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	8	14
	May 20		5	.	.	3	—	3	.	.	4	.	—	.	1	.	1	9	22
Limerick C. B.	April 29		.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	May 6		.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	May 13		.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	May 20		.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	April 29		.	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	May 6		.	.	—	.	2	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	3
	May 13		.	.	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	4
	May 20		.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	1	1	6

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 20th May, 1939**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th May, 1939.			
			April 29	May 6	May 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	5	7	8	1	2	.	7
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	18	26	22	12	.	2	32
Scarlet fever	95	84	87	18	23	1	81
Diphtheria	199	191	186	13	26	1	172
Pneumonia	16	15	17	6	3	.	20

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 14·9 and 12·5; City of Dublin, 13·4 and 11·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 12·8 and 15·4; Cork, 18·1 and 13·2; Limerick, 16·5 and 15·2; and Waterford, 16·8 and 14·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from each of scarlet fever and diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age; and the 5 deaths for Kilkenny included one from typhoid fever.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 304—160 boys and 144 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 35, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 269, representing a rate of 29·1 per 1,000.

The numbers of deaths registered was 142—69 males and 73 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 124, representing a rate of 13·4 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 4 from measles, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 3, 5 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 3 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 10, 17 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined).

Four violent deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to measles, one to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to tuberculous peritonitis, 2 to convulsions, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, and 10 to premature birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 124 deaths recorded, 68 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 12·0.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·4) the mortality was 11·1 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·3, and for Edinburgh 12·6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended **Saturday, 27th May, 1939**, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons re-presented by	BIRTHS		DEATHS														CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY									
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases							Influenza	Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Air Temperature					Hours of bright sunshine							
									Typhoid fever, Typhus	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Pulmonary		Other forms	Pneumonia		Other																		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)							
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	775,611	29.9	14.9	0.7	445	222	45	78	1(f)	4	1	.	.	4	21	5	24	15	12	6	7	119	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	482,800	29.1	13.4	0.8	269	124	30	40	.	4	.	.	.	5	10	4	15	6	8	5	5	68	1	{(c) 70.0 37.4 65.0 44.3 54.7 0.01 60.5 (d) 73.0 37.6 66.5 43.3 54.9 0.01 57.4	65	47	59.2	51.4	55.3	0.11	—							
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,600	12.8	12.8	2.6	10	10	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK	80,765	23.9	18.1	.	37	28	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	4	3	.	.	1	20	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,061	77.5	16.5	.	61	13	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	.	7	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,968	22.4	16.8	.	12	9	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY	18,234	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return			7	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK	14,684				7	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	14,494				11	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	12,665				9	3	1	2				
WEXFORD	12,247				5	2	1	1				
TRALEE	10,285				7	5	1	3	(f)				
KILKENNY	10,237				7	5	1	3				
BRAY	10,111				3	5	1	3				
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	443,600	21.8	12.6	—	185	107	15	44	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	3	8	5	9	2	5	47	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	47,813	31.0	12.0	—	29	11	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	3	1				
LONDON	4,062,800	14.4	10.4	—	1,123	807	42	460	.	.	.	.	.	8	38	6	129	30	32	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EDINBURGH	472,200	12.6	—	—	164	114	8	62	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GLASGOW	1,131,600	12.3	—	—	403	267	31	97	.	.	.	.	.	4	—	—	—	—	28	15	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939. The populations for Belfast are as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree. (f) Typhoid fever.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	May 6	1	.	.	16	.	17	1	1	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	18	57
	May 13	.	.	.	12	.	12	.	1	—	2	.	4	1	.	—	12	44
	May 20	2	.	.	11	.	8	2	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	14	40
	May 27	.	.	.	22	.	16	.	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	13	53
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 6	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	May 13	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	May 20	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	May 27	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	May 6	.	.	.	1	—	1	.	1	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	10	14
	May 13	.	.	.	6	—	.	1	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	14
	May 20	5	.	.	3	—	3	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	.	1	9	22
	May 27	.	.	.	.	—	.	2	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	4	6
Limerick C. B.	May 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	May 13	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	May 20	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May 27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	May 6	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	May 13	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	4
	May 20	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	1	6
	May 27	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 27th May, 1939**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th May, 1939.			
	May 6	May 13	May 20	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	7	8	7	.	2	.	5
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	26	22	32	7	9	2	28
Scarlet fever ...	84	87	81	16	9	1	87
Diphtheria ...	191	186	172	17	20	3	166
Pneumonia ...	15	17	20	1	5	.	16

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 287—144 boys and 143 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 52, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 235, representing a rate of 25·4 per 1,000.

The numbers of deaths registered was 131—67 males and 64 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 109, representing a rate of 11·8 per 1,000.

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Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 17, 20 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Two violent deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, and 3 to premature birth.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 12 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by	BIRTHS		CAUSED BY												DEATHS					METEOROLOGY										
			DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases												Tuberculosis		Diseases respiratory system		Air Temperature					Hours of bright sunshine						
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Absolute highest	Absolute lowest	Mean maximum (A)	Mean minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)		Rainfall in inches					
																												TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of Age		65 years and upwards
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	775,611	23-2	11-4	0-6	345	169	20	58	1(f)	2	.	.	3	3	.	15	3	14	8	17	5	7	87	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	482,500	25-4	11-8	1-0	235	109	12	37	1(f)	2	.	.	3	3	.	9	1	9	3	12	3	4	64	.	{(c) (d)	71-4 71-8	40-0 87-0	67-4 67-4	43-4 42-8	55-4 55-1	0-0 0-0	55-4 88-5
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,600	21-8	12-8	.	17	10	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	3	.	68-4	60-0	65-1	51-4	58-3	0-0	0-0	—
CORK	80,765	18-1	11-0	.	28	17	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	1	.	.	8	.	.	78	46	76-7	54-0	65-4	0-0	0-0	—
LIMERICK	41,061	11-4	10-2	.	9	8	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,988	14-9	11-2	.	12	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY	18,294	14-6	11-2	.	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN DISTRICT	14,494	14-6	11-2	.	4	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNALK	14,494	14-6	11-2	.	2	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	12,565	12-5	11-2	.	11	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	12,247	12-5	11-2	.	3	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	10,285	10-2	11-2	.	7	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
THURLES	10,237	10-2	11-2	.	3	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	10,111	10-2	11-2	.	4	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DRAY	443,500	26-2	11-9	—	223	101	13	47	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	7	1	6	7	8	1	.	45	2	74-5	44-0	70-6	47-8	59-3	0-0	0-0	—
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	47,813	29-4	16-4	—	27	15	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	4	.	74-0	44-0	67-9	47-6	57-8	0-0	0-0	76-6	—
DERRY	4,062,800	13-1	8-6	—	1,024	673	39	352	.	.	.	4	1	7	1	39	7	101	29	14	—	—	—	—	81-0	43-0	68-1	48-3	58-9	0-0	0-0	88-4
LONDON	473,200	12-0	0-6	—	149	109	6	61	.	.	.	2	1	4	.	—	—	—	9	4	—	—	—	—	85-0	40-0	67-4	64-5	60-1	0-0	0-0	92-9
EDINBURGH	1,131,600	13-0	0-6	—	464	282	26	120	.	.	.	2	6	.	.	—	—	—	30	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 3rd June, 1899, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c		POPULATION			ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM											DEATHS				
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year						55 years and upwards					Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis			Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
(1)	(2)				(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)		(23)	(24)						(25)
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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	May 13	.	.	.	12	.	12	.	1	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	12	44
	May 20	2	.	.	11	.	8	2	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	14	40
	May 27	.	.	.	22	.	16	.	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	13	53
	June 3	.	.	.	11	.	20	2	.	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	5	41
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 13	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
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	May 27	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	June 3	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	May 13	.	.	.	6	.	.	1	.	4	.	—	3	14
	May 20	5	.	.	3	.	3	—	.	1	.	1	9	22
	May 27	—	.	2	.	.	.	—	4	6
	June 3	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	.	10	14
Limerick C. B.	May 13	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	May 20	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May 27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	June 3	2	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	May 13	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	4
	May 20	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	1	6
	May 27	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	June 3	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 3rd June, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd June, 1939.			
	May 13	May 20	May 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	8	7	5	1	.	1	5
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	22	32	28	10	8	1	29
Scarlet fever	87	81	87	14	16	.	85
Diphtheria	186	172	166	27	11	3	179
Pneumonia	17	20	16	.	1	.	15

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 13·3 and 12·8; City of Dublin, 12·8 and 12·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 12·8 and 15·1; Cork, 14·2 and 12·9; Limerick, 16·5 and 14·9; and Waterford, 20·5 and 15·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 22 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from scarlet fever and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; and included in the 13 deaths for Limerick was one from typhoid fever and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 271—118 boys and 153 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 43, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 228, representing a rate of 24·7 per 1,000.

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Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Three violent deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, 2 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and one to congenital malformation.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 9 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

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Dublin City	May	20	2	.	.	11	.	8	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	14	40
	May	27	.	.	.	22	.	16	.	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	13	53
	June	3	.	.	.	11	.	20	2	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	5	41
	June	10	1	.	.	14	.	24	5	.	—	1	.	2	.	14	—	22	80
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May	20	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	May	27	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	June	3	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June	10	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	May	20	5	.	.	3	—	3	—	.	1	.	1	9	22
	May	27	—	.	2	.	.	.	—	4	6
	June	3	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	.	10	14
	June	10	1	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	4	.	—	5	11
Limerick O. B.	May	20	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May	27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	June	3	2	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	June	10	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	2	6
Waterford C. B.	May	20	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	1	6
	May	27	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	June	3	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6
	June	10	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3

(a) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th June, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th June, 1939.			
			May 20	May 27	June 3	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	7	5	5	1	.	.	6
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	32	28	29	15	12	.	32
Scarlet fever	81	87	85	14	24	.	75
Diphtheria	172	166	179	14	23	1	169
Pneumonia	20	16	15	3	4	.	14

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Principal Towns, 12·0 and 12·9; City of Dublin, 11·8 and 12·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11·6 and 12·5; Cork 10·3 and 13·4; Limerick, 14·0 and 14·3; and Waterford, 18·6 and 16·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Waterford was one from diphtheria; and included in the 4 deaths for Sligo was one from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 334—175 boys and 159 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 41, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 293, representing a rate of 31·7 per 1,000.

The numbers of deaths registered was 123—66 males and 57 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 109, representing a rate of 11·8 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 4, 2 and 3; from diphtheria, 0, 3 and 4; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 3 and 2. There were no deaths from whooping-cough in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 14, 10 and 21 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 8 deaths. There was one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, 2 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 109 deaths recorded, 66 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 17th June, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by presented by		DEATHS CAUSED BY																METEOROLOGY											
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal epidemic diseases																Air Temperature									
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal epidemic diseases																Air Temperature									
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS		775,611	29-5	12-0	0-7	439	178	20	64	.	1	.	3	2	4	.	12	4	19	7	14	1	3	100	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN		482,300	31-7	11-8	0-9	293	109	13	38	.	1	.	2	1	4	.	6	3	16	5	11	1	3	66	1	{(c) (d)	65-8 66-6	38-3 38-4	62-7 64-2	46-0 46-8	54-0 55-5	62-30-0 35-33-1			
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE		40,600	16-7	11-6	.	13	9	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	64	47	60-5	50-5	55-5	0-13	.	.	.
CORK		80,765	19-4	10-3	.	30	16	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK		41,061	40-6	14-0	.	32	11	4	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD		27,968	20-5	18-6	1-9	11	10	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY		18,294	18-2	10-3	.	12	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK		14,684	14-6	8-4	.	4	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA		14,494	14-4	8-4	.	17	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLEIGO		12,565	12-5	6-5	.	1	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD		12,247	12-2	7-7	.	6	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
THAMES		10,285	10-2	5-5	.	8	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY		10,237	10-2	5-5	.	13	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY		10,111	10-1	11-1	.	13	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH		443,500	23-3	11-9	—	198	101	20	38	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	5	3	13	4	4	5	4	47	.	63-5	42-0	61-1	9-47	1-54	5-0	67	—		
DERRY		47,813	30-5	14-2	—	28	13	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	67-0	43-0	63-3	3-49	4-56	4-0	66	28-0	
LONDON		4,062,800	13-9	8-5	—	1,082	661	37	342	.	.	.	3	2	9	1	49	4	117	29	18	—	—	—	64-0	40-0	58-4	45-4	51-9	0-40	39-9	—			
EDINBURGH		473,210	—	10-2	—	168	93	10	41	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65-0	42-0	59-7	44-9	52-3	0-99	41-3	—			
GLASGOW		1,131,600	—	11-7	—	442	253	28	110	.	.	.	3	.	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1938. The populations for Belfast is as tabulated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1927. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Bictanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 17th June, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 17th June, 1939**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malária	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	May 27	.	.	.	22	.	16	.	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	13	53
	June 3	.	.	.	11	.	20	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	5	41
	June 10	1	.	.	14	.	24	5	.	—	1	.	2	.	1a	—	32	80
	June 17	2	.	.	14	.	16	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	20	56
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 27	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	June 3	.	.	—	—	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 10	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	June 17	.	.	—	.	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	May 27	.	.	.	.	—	.	2	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	4	6
	June 3	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	.	10	14
	June 10	1	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	5	11
	June 17	.	.	.	4	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	11
Limerick C. B.	May 27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	June 3	2	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	June 10	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	2	6
	June 17	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	May 27	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	June 3	.	.	—	—	—	5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6
	June 10	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	June 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th June, 1939.			
	May 27	June 3	June 10	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	5	5	6	1	.	.	7
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	28	29	32	8	12	.	28
Scarlet fever ...	87	85	75	18	7	.	86
Diphtheria ...	166	179	169	16	7	1	177
Pneumonia ...	16	15	14	3	2	.	15

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City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 269—132 boys and 137 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 45, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 224, representing a rate of 24·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 133—55 males and 78 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 114, representing a rate of 12·3 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever, one from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from typhoid fever were one, 0, and 0; from diphtheria 3, 4 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 2 and 4. There were no deaths from scarlet fever in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 10, 21 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to scarlet fever, one to influenza, one to convulsions, 2 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 18 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 35 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	June 3	3	—	—	11	—	20	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	41
	June 10	10	—	—	14	—	24	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	32	80
	June 17	17	—	—	14	—	16	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1a	—	20	56
	June 24	24	—	—	18	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	15	43
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 3	3	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	June 10	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	June 17	17	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	June 24	24	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Cork C. B.	June 3	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	10	14
	June 10	10	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	11
	June 17	17	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	11
	June 24	24	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4
Limerick C. B.	June 3	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	June 10	10	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	6
	June 17	17	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	June 24	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford C. B.	June 3	3	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
	June 10	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
	June 17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	June 24	24	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	9

(a) Acute poliomyelitis.

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th June, 1939.			
	June 3	June 10	June 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	6	7	1	—	1	7
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	29	32	28	12	11	—	29
Scarlet fever	85	75	86	13	18	1	80
Diphtheria	179	169	177	10	16	2	169
Pneumonia	15	14	15	1	4	1	11

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Principal Towns 1932 and 1937: City of Dublin, 10.8 and 11.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 7.7 and 12.2; Cork, 7.7 and 11.5; Limerick, 12.7 and 14.6; and Waterford, 13.1 and 17.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 259—141 boys and 118 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 56, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 203, representing a rate of 21.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 119—70 males and 49 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 100, representing a rate of 10.8 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 3, one and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 2, 4 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 21, 9 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 12 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Four violent deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to miliary tuberculosis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 33 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 100 deaths recorded, 60 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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†Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrheal diseases.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 1st July, 1939**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malasia	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	June 10	1	.	.	14	.	24	5	.	—	1	.	2	.	1a	—	32	80
	June 17	2	.	.	14	.	16	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	20	56
	June 24	.	.	.	18	.	7	.	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	15	43
	July 1	1	.	.	12	.	8	1	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	10	34
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 10	.	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	June 17	.	.	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 24	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July 1	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	June 10	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	5	11
	June 17	.	.	.	4	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	11	11
	June 24	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	4
	July 1	.	.	.	1	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	4	10
Limerick C. B.	June 10	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	2	6
	June 17	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	June 24	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 1	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	1	11
Waterford C. B.	June 10	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	June 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June 24	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	7	9
	July 1	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2

(a) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 1st July, 1939**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st July, 1939.			
	June 10	June 17	June 24	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	7	7	2	.	.	9
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	32	28	29	7	5	.	31
Scarlet fever	75	86	80	18	19	.	79
Diphtheria	169	177	169	11	12	1	167
Pneumonia	14	15	11	3	1	2	11

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City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 241—117 boys and 124 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 46, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 195, representing a rate of 21.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 110—52 males and 58 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 97, representing a rate of 10.5 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and 2; from diphtheria, one, 2 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 3 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 9, 12 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined.) Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, 3 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, 3 to pneumonia, and 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis.

Fourteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 35 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

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Dublin City	June 17	17	2	—	14	—	16	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	20	56
	June 24	24	—	—	18	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	15	43
	July 1	1	—	—	12	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	10	34
	July 8	8	—	—	8	—	16	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	15	41
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 17	17	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	June 24	24	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	July 1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
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Cork C. B.	June 17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 8th July, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th July, 1939.			
	June 17	June 24	July 1	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	7	7	9	—	1	—	8
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 15th July, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malasia	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	June 24	..	..	..	18	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	15	43
	July 1	1	..	..	12	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	10	34
	July 8	..	..	..	8	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	41
	July 15	16	..	..	11	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	8	35
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 24	..	..	—	1	—	1	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	2
	July 1	..	..	—	1	—	2	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	3
	July 8	..	..	—	2	—	2	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	4
	July 15	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	..
Cork C. B.	June 24	..	..	..	1	—	..	..	..	1	..	—	..	..	..	..	2	4
	July 1	..	..	..	1	—	..	1	..	4	..	—	..	..	..	..	4	10
	July 8	..	..	..	1	—	..	..	..	..	..	—	..	..	..	..	1	5
	July 15	..	..	..	1	—	1	..	..	6	..	—	2	..	..	..	6	16
Limerick C. B.	June 24	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	..
	July 1	..	..	—	4	—	1	..	..	—	..	—	5	..	..	—	1	11
	July 8	..	..	—	3	—	1	1	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	5
	July 15	..	..	—	3	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	3
Waterford C. B.	June 24	..	..	—	..	—	2	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	7	9
	July 1	..	..	—	2	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	2
	July 8	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	1	1
	July 15	1	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	1	2

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 15th July, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th July, 1939.			
	June 24	July 1	July 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	7	9	8	..	1	..	7
Typhus ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	29	31	29	12	8	2	31
Scarlet fever	80	79	77	7	12	..	72
Diphtheria	169	167	167	11	14	..	164
Pneumonia	11	11	12	8	4	..	16

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Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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There were 2 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 4, 4 and 3.

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TOTAL 13 TOWNS		775,611	21.9	11.8	0.3	326	176	26	72

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939. The populations for Belfast are as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population of the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 22nd July, 1889, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION			ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH												DEATHS FROM												Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
	(1)	(2)	(3)	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Diseases res- piratory system		Violence	Other causes								
		ALL CAUSES	PRIN- CIPAL EPI- DEMIC DIS- EASES									Small-pox, Typhus, Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Measles	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms		Pneumonia	Other										
COLS.																																
CITY OF DUBLIN.																																
NORTH CITY				(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)				
NO. 1 EAST				8	1	1	1	1	2	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	5	1	6					
" NO. 2 WEST				9	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	4					
" NO. 3				11	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	4					
" NO. 4				4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3					
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF				3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2					
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF				6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4					
COOLOCK & DRUMCONRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF				4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
FINGLAS & GLANDEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF				3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
SOUTH CITY NO. 1				12	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
" NO. 2				3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
" NO. 3				2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
" NO. 4				2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
" NO. 5				2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
" NO. 6				3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
CLONDAKIN, PART OF				11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
CRUMLIN, PART OF				12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2				3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF				11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2				12	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
TERENURE, PART OF				100	15	3	1	3	9	31	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	482,300	10.8	0.2	22	5	1	1	5	7	3	4	1	2	11	2	22	3	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)																																
CITY OF CORK.																																
CORK URBAN, NO. 1				6	2	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
" NO. 2				4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
" NO. 3				4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
" NO. 4				5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
" NO. 5				6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
" NO. 6				4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
" NO. 7				23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,765	14.8	0.6	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 22nd July, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malasia	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	July 1	1	.	.	12	.	8	1	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	10	34
	July 8	8	.	.	8	.	16	1	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	15	41
	July 15	15	.	.	11	.	11	.	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	8	35
	July 22	1	.	.	13	.	12	2	1	—	1a	.	3	.	.	—	14	47
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 1	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	July 8	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July 15	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 22	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	July 1	.	.	.	1	—	.	1	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	4	10
	July 8	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	5
	July 15	.	.	.	1	—	1	.	.	6	.	—	2	.	.	.	6	16
	July 22	.	.	.	2	—	1	1	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	8
Limerick C. B.	July 1	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	1	11
	July 8	.	.	—	3	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	July 15	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	July 22	.	.	—	2	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	3	.	1b	—	.	7
Waterford C. B.	July 1	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July 8	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	July 15	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	July 22	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1

(a) Malaria.

(b) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 22nd July, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd July, 1939.			
	July 1	July 8	July 15	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	9	8	7	1	1	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	31	29	31	16	13	.	34
Scarlet fever	79	77	72	14	16	.	70
Diphtheria	167	167	164	11	36	.	139
Pneumonia	11	12	16	2	3	1	14

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 10·9 and 11·3; City of Dublin, 11·2 and 11·3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 9·0 and 11·6; Cork, 7·1 and 10·2; Limerick, 10·2 and 10·5; and Waterford, 22·4 and 11·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 8 deaths from all causes for Limerick were one from measles and one from scarlet fever; and one of the 12 deaths for Waterford was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 267—132 boys and 135 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 47, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 220, representing a rate of 23·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 120—58 males and 62 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 104, representing a rate of 11·2 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever, one from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 4, 3 and 2. There were no deaths from typhoid fever in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 9, 14 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns, and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 104 deaths recorded, 65 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 12·0.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·0) the mortality was 9·2 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 10·3, and for Edinburgh 11·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 29th July, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 29th July, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	July 8	.	.	.	8	.	16	1	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	15	41
	July 15	.	.	.	11	.	11	.	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	8	35
	July 22	1	.	.	13	.	12	2	1	—	1a	.	3	.	.	—	14	47
	July 29	.	.	.	16	.	11	2	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	3	53
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 8	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July 15	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 22	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 29	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	July 8	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	5
	July 15	.	.	.	1	—	1	.	.	6	.	—	2	.	.	.	6	16
	July 22	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	2	8	8
	July 29	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	9	.	—	2	.	.	1	1	14
Limerick C. B.	July 8	.	.	—	3	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	July 15	.	.	—	3	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	July 22	.	.	—	2	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	3	.	1b	—	.	7
	July 29	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	July 8	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	July 15	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	July 22	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	July 29	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1

(a) Malaria.

(b) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 29th July, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th July, 1939.			
			July 8	July 15	July 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	8	7	7	.	.	1	6
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	29	31	34	10	14	.	30
Scarlet fever	77	72	70	22	9	.	83
Diphtheria	167	164	139	17	8	1	147
Pneumonia	12	16	14	4	6	1	11

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 8·3 and 10·6; City of Dublin, 8·2 and 10·7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 6·4 and 10·9; Cork, 11·6 and 10·6; Limerick, 10·2 and 9·2; and Waterford, 5·6 and 11·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 5 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from typhoid fever; and the 4 for Galway included one from whooping-cough and one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 355—180 boys and 175 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 56, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 299, representing a rate of 32·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 94—52 males and 42 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 76, representing a rate of 8·2 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 3, 2 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 8 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 14, 12 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 15 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 10 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, both of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, and one to premature birth.

Twelve of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 8 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 76 deaths recorded, 45 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs, and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 9·8 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 4·4.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 8·3) the mortality was 8·9 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·2, and for Edinburgh 9·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 5th August, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons re-presented by		DEATHS													METEOROLOGY												
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		persons re-presented by		CAUSED BY													Air Temperature												
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		persons re-presented by		Principal epidemic diseases													Air Temperature												
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		persons re-presented by		Principal epidemic diseases													Air Temperature												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	775,611	27.2	8.3	0.5	404	124	12	51	1	1	1	1	4	9	2	12	6	11	4	5	64	1											
CITY OF DUBLIN	482,300	32.3	8.2	0.5	239	76	8	32	1				4	8			3	10	2	3	45												
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,600	28.3	6.4	1.3	22	5	1	2	1f												2												
CORK	80,765	12.9	11.6		20	18	1	7						1	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	1											
LIMERICK	41,061	20.3	10.2		16	8	1	3													5												
WATERFORD	27,968	7.5	5.6		4	3	1	1													1												
GALWAY	18,294	7.5	5.6		6	4	1	2													1												
DUNDALK	14,684	The annual rates for these			5	1	1	1													1												
DROGHEDA	14,494	urban dis-			7	4	1	1													1												
SLIGO	12,565	tricts will be			6	1	1	1													1												
WEXFORD	12,247	shown in the			7	2															1												
TRALEE	10,285	Quarterly			5	1															1												
XILKENNY	10,237	Return			3																1												
BRAY	10,111				4	1															1												
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	443,500	17.0	9.8		145	83	11	34				1	3	1	2	10	3	3		1	29	2											
DERRY	47,813	21.8	4.4		20	4	1								1	1																	
LONDON	4,062,800	12.3	8.3		960	648	28	342			3	1	3		41	4	122	24	5														
EDINBURGH	473,200		9.9		134	90	7	43			1	1																					
GLASGOW	1,131,600		11.2		448	242	29	102				2	12					16	13														

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th August, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

DEATHS.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	COLS.	POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In public institutions	Number uncertified					
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES		Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other causes							
													Typhoid fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years			Influenza	Pulmonary					Other forms				
CITY OF DUBLIN.		(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	...	...	...	...	7	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	2	3	4	6
"	No. 1 WEST	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 2	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 3	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENECK, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FINGLAS & GLANKEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 2	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 3	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 4	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 5	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONDAIKIN, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CRUMLIN, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TERENURE, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	...	482,300	8.2	0.5	...	76	8	1	3	1	3	7	21	32	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	8	3	10	2	40	3	45	...	...
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)					...	19	7	2	3	4	3	1a	1	1	16	...	19
CITY OF CORK.																															
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	3	1	2
"	2	1	3	1
"	3	3	1	1
"	4	3	1	1
"	5	1	1	1
"	6	2	1	1
"	7	3	1	1
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	...	80,765	11.6	18	1	1	2	7	7	1	13	...	6	1

* See note at foot of fourth page. (a) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th August, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Fuercial fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	July 15	15	.	.	11	.	11	.	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	8	35
	July 22	22	1	.	13	.	12	2	1	—	1a	.	3	.	.	—	14	47
	July 29	29	.	.	16	.	11	2	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	3	33
	August 5	5	1	.	3	15	19	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	16	58
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 15	15	.	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 22	22	.	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 29	29	.	.	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	August 5	5	1	.	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	July 15	15	.	.	1	—	1	.	.	6	.	—	2	.	.	.	6	16
	July 22	22	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	8
	July 29	29	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	9	.	—	2	.	.	1	1	14
	August 5	5	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	7
Limerick C. B.	July 15	15	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	1b	—	.	3
	July 22	22	.	.	—	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	July 29	29	.	.	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	August 5	5	.	.	1	—	2	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	July 15	15	1	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	July 22	22	.	.	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	July 29	29	.	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	August 5	5	.	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	2

(a) Malaria.

(b) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th August, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th August, 1939.			
	July 15	July 22	July 29	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	7	7	6	2	1	1	6
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	31	34	30	5	15	.	20
Scarlet fever ...	72	70	83	15	7	.	91
Diphtheria ...	164	139	147	13	12	.	148
Pneumonia ...	16	14	11	5	2	.	14

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 11 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from whooping cough; and one of the 4 for Galway was also from this disease.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 211—102 boys and 109 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 29, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 182, representing a rate of 19·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 118—63 males and 55 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 5 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 105, representing a rate of 11·4 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from diphtheria, and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 0 and one; from diphtheria 0, one, and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 2, 3 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 12, 14 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, 2 to tuberculosis, one to pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 5 to congenital malformations, and 4 to congenital debility.

Twenty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 25 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 105 deaths recorded, 74 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 12th August, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c		POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM																Inquest cases		Number unclassified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th August, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Eruptive fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	July 22	1	.	.	13	.	12	2	1	—	1a	.	3	.	.	—	14	47
	July 29	.	.	.	16	.	11	2	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	3	33
	August 5	1	.	3	15	.	19	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	16	58
	August 12	1	.	.	15	.	10	3	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	5	36
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 22	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 29	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	August 5	1	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	August 12	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	July 22	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	8
	July 29	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	9	.	—	2	.	.	1	1	14
	August 5	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	7
	August 12	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	10
Limerick C. B.	July 22	.	.	—	2	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	3	.	1b	—	.	7
	July 29	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	August 5	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	August 12	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	July 22	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 29	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	August 5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	2
	August 12	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.

(a) Malaria. (b) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th August, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th August, 1939.			
	July 22	July 29	Aug. 5	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	7	6	6	1	.	.	7
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	34	30	20	6	6	.	20
Scarlet fever	70	83	91	17	15	.	93
Diphtheria	139	147	148	11	13	2	144
Pneumonia	14	11	14	3	5	.	12

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 11.3 and 10.4; City of Dublin, 13.4 and 11.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 9.0 and 9.6; Cork, 8.4 and 8.9; Limerick, 11.4 and 10.5; and Waterford, 7.5 and 9.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 228—137 boys and 91 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 31, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 197, representing a rate of 21.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 137—67 males and 70 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 6 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 124, representing a rate of 13.4 per 1,000.

There were 13 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from diphtheria, and 11 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and one; from diphtheria, one, 0 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 3, 4 and 8.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 14, 8 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twenty-two deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to scalds.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, one to convulsions, 2 to pneumonia, 10 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 124 deaths recorded, 77 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10.2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 7.6.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 8.8) the mortality was 9.3 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10.4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 10.0, and for Edinburgh 13.4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 16th August, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY										DEATHS		METEOROLOGY													
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by	TOTAL NUMBER	From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Principal epidemic diseases										TOTAL DEATHS															
						Typhoid fever, Dysentery, Small-pox, Diphtheria	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence		Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified										
												Pulmonary	Other forms		Other							Pneumonia									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	775,611	21-8	11-3	0-9	168	21	65	.	1	.	.	1	11	.	14	2	31	9	9	3	3	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	482,300	21-3	13-4	1-4	124	19	45	.	1	.	.	1	11	.	12	1	22	4	9	2	1	77	.	{(c) (d)	75-0 75-4	47-2 47-1	65-0 65-7	81-2 81-2	0-00 0-00	47-9 50-3	
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,600	20-5	9-0	.	7	1	5	1	3	4	.	.	67	53	65-0	66-0	50-00	—	
CORK	80,765	22-6	8-4	.	13	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,061	19-0	11-2	.	15	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,968	26-1	7-5	.	14	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	16,294	The annual			12	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK	14,664	rates for these			5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	14,484	Irish and			13	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	12,967	Irish will be			3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	12,967	Irish will be			1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	10,255	Irish in the			2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	10,237	Quarterly			3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	10,111	Return			7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	443,500	20-8	10-2	—	177	9	43	1	3	.	2	.	15	4	4	2	1	33	.	.	74	46-0	69-7	52-6	61-1	0-00	—
DERRY	47,813	30-5	7-6	—	28	7	4	1	
LONDON	4,062,800	14-9	8-8	—	683	53	352	.	.	.	2	1	11	1	25	2	146	19	17	—	—	—	.	79	47	73-3	52-4	63-2	0-00	61-3	
EDINBURGH	473,200	13-4	—	—	136	122	7	62	75	50-0	70-8	54-0	62-3	0-03	40-4
GLASGOW	1,131,600	10-0	—	—	387	216	22	83	77	0-45	0-71	3-50	7-61	0-0	70-34-4

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 19th August, 1889, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c		POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number inserted										
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Small-pox, Typhus, Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes																
		(1)	(2)	(3)	The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.										(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.															9	3	1				3	3	3	8																
NORTH CITY															10	7					2	1	1	3																
" NO. 1 EAST															10	7					2	1	1	3																
" NO. 2 WEST															10	7					2	1	1	3																
" NO. 3															10	7					2	1	1	3																
" NO. 4															10	7					2	1	1	3																
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLECKNOCK, PART OF															11	5					2	3	3	3																
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF															11	5					2	3	3	3																
COOLIDGE & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF															11	5					2	3	3	3																
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF															12	4					1	1	1	1																
SOUTH CITY NOS. 1...															12	5					1	1	1	1																
" NO. 2															7	2					1	1	1	1																
" NO. 3															7	2					1	1	1	1																
" NO. 4															7	2					1	1	1	1																
" NO. 5															7	2					1	1	1	1																
" NO. 6															11	5					1	1	1	1																
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CLONALKIN, PART OF															5	5					1	1	1	1																
DUBLIN, PART OF															5	5					1	1	1	1																
DONTYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2															5	5					1	1	1	1																
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF															5	5					1	1	1	1																
RATHMINE, NOS. 1 AND 2															5	5					1	1	1	1																
TERENURE, PART OF															9	2					1	1	1	1																
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN															124	19	5		3	4	14	34	45		1			1	11		12	1	22	4	9	2	61	1	77	
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)															19	4			2		3	5	5						3		1	1	6		1	7		19		
CITY OF CORK.															2							1	1	1																
CORK URBAN, No. 1															2							1	1	1																
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" " " " " "															5							2	1	1																
TOTAL CITY OF CORK															13	1				2	1	4	5									1	1	1		8		7		
															80,765																									

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 19th August, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Typhexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Eruptive fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	July 29	.	.	.	16	.	11	2	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	3	33
	August 5	1	.	3	15	.	19	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	16	58
	August 12	1	.	.	15	.	10	3	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	5	36
	August 19	.	.	.	14	.	10	1	2	—	.	.	.	.	1a	—	10	38
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 29	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	August 5	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	August 12	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	July 29	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	9	.	—	2	.	.	1	1	14
	August 5	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	7
	August 12	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	10
	August 19	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	2	.	.	1	1	7
Limerick C. B.	July 29	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	August 5	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	August 12	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	August 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	July 29	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	August 5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	August 12	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th August, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th August, 1939.			
	July 29	Aug. 5	Aug. 12	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	6	7	1	1	.	7
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	30	20	20	3	2	1	20
Scarlet fever	83	91	93	14	16	.	91
Diphtheria	147	148	144	9	5	.	148
Pneumonia	11	14	12	3	1	.	14

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 9·7 and 10·1; City of Dublin, 8·4 and 10·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·3 and 10·0; Cork, 12·9 and 10·3; Limerick, 11·4 and 10·8; and Waterford, 13·1 and 7·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 20 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; and one of the 2 deaths for Drogheda was from scarlet fever.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 250—148 boys and 102 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 30, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 220, representing a rate of 23·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 89—41 males and 48 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 78, representing a rate of 8·4 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 4, 8 and 11.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 8, 10 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 11 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, including one from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

One accidental death, due to poisoning, was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to meningitis, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Sixteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 26 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 20 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 78 deaths recorded, 50 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 8·7.

In the 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·4) the mortality was 9·1 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·9, and for Edinburgh 10·7.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 26th August, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Opthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	August 5	1	.	3	15	.	19	2	.	—	.	.	13	.	.	—	16	58
	August 12	1	.	.	15	.	10	3	.	—	.	.	13	.	.	—	5	36
	August 19	.	.	.	14	.	10	1	2	—	.	.	1	.	1a	—	10	38
	August 26	1	.	.	12	.	11	1	1	—	.	1	1	.	.	—	10	38
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 5	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	August 12	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	August 5	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	7
	August 12	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	10
	August 19	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	2	.	.	.	1	7
	August 26	.	.	.	3	—	.	1	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	8	16
Limerick O. B.	August 5	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	August 12	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	August 19	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 26	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	August 5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	2
	August 12	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 26	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 26th August, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th August, 1939.			
	Aug. 5	Aug. 12	Aug. 19	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	7	7	1	1	.	7
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	20	20	20	5	.	1	24
Scarlet fever	91	93	91	7	16	.	82
Diphtheria	148	144	148	17	5	1	159
Pneumonia	14	12	14	5	5	.	14

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area, belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 12·4 and 11·1; City of Dublin, 13·0 and 11·6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11·6 and 11·3; Cork, 14·2 and 11·0; Limerick, 8·9 and 10·5; and Waterford, 9·3 and 8·4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 243—122 boys and 121 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 49, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 194, representing a rate of 21·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 135—78 males and 57 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 120, representing a rate of 13·0 per 1,000.

There were 17 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria, and 15 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, one and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 8, 11 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 8 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 10, 13 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Four deaths were caused by cancer, and 32 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 2 to pneumonia, 15 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 25 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 120 deaths recorded, 77 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·5 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 12·0.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·5, and for Edinburgh 9·7.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 2nd September, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	August 12	1	.	.	15	.	10	3	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	5	36
	August 19	.	.	.	14	.	10	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	1a	—	10	38
	August 26	1	.	.	12	.	11	1	1	—	.	1	1	.	.	—	10	38
	Sept. 2	.	.	.	6	.	19	.	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	6	33
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 12	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Sept. 2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	August 12	.	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	10
	August 19	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	2	.	.	.	1	7
	August 26	.	.	.	3	—	.	1	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	8	16
	Sept. 2	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	11	.	—	.	.	.	.	7	21
Limerick C. B.	August 12	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	August 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 26	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 2	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	August 12	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 26	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd September, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd September, 1939.			
			Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Aug. 26	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	7	7	7	.	.	.	7
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	20	20	24	4	6	.	22
Scarlet fever	...	...	93	91	82	7	18	.	71
Diphtheria	...	...	144	148	159	21	24	2	154
Pneumonia	...	...	12	14	14	3	1	3	13

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Principal Towns, 12·8 and 11·6; City of Dublin, 12·0 and 11·7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·1 and 11·3; Cork, 16·8 and 13·1; Limerick, 11·4 and 10·8; and Waterford 9·3 and 9·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000. Among the 26 deaths from all causes for Cork were 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; the 9 for Limerick included one from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years; one of the 5 for Galway was from diphtheria; and 2 of the 3 deaths for Tralee were from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 354—179 boys and 175 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 57, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 297, representing a rate of 32·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 131—73 males and 58 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 111, representing a rate of 12·0 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 11, 5 and 15. There were no deaths from whooping-cough in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (19 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 13, 12 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to tuberculosis, one to convulsions, one to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 27 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 20 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 111 deaths recorded, 65 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·8 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 6·5.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·3, and for Edinburgh 10·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 9th September, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS														METEOROLOGY					
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		CAUSED BY														Air Temperature					
		DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases														Inquest cases					
		BIRTHS		Under 1 year of Age														In public institutions					
		TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS														Number uncertified					

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939. The populations for Belfast are as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree.

TABLE 11.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 24th September, 1906, and the City of Dublin during the century ending 1904 by age and sex.

Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Epidemic Diseases.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	COLS.	POPULATION			ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified							
		(1)	(2)	(3)		TOTAL DEATHS										Principal epidemic diseases													Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other causes
						Under 1 year	1-2	3-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms													
NORTH CITY	CITY OF DUBLIN.	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)								
NO. 1 EAST	...	11	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	1	5									
NO. 2 WEST	...	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	3									
NO. 3	...	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3									
NO. 4	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOC, PART OF	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
SOUTH CITY NO. 1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
NO. 2	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
NO. 3	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
NO. 4	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
NO. 5	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
NO. 6	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
CRUMLIN, PART OF	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
TERENURE, PART OF	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	...	111	17	1	3	3	8	21	31	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	19	3	14	5	6	2	56	3	65									
CITY OF CORK.	Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)	22	1	1	1	1	2	8	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	1	1	1	15	1	22									
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
" " 2	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
" " 3	...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
" " 4	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
" " 5	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
" " 6	...	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
" " 7	...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	...	26	5	1	1	1	1	1	7	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10									

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 9th September, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	August 19	.	.	.	14	.	10	1	2	—	.	.	.	.	1a	—	10	38
	August 26	1	.	.	12	.	11	1	1	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	10	38
	Sept. 2	.	.	.	6	.	19	.	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	6	35
	Sept. 9	2	.	.	7	.	17	2	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	5	34
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	August 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 9	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	August 19	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	2	.	.	.	1	7
	August 26	.	.	.	3	—	.	1	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	8	16
	Sept. 2	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	11	.	—	.	.	.	.	7	21
	Sept. 9	.	.	1	3	—	.	1	.	32	.	—	1	.	.	.	2	40
Limerick C. B.	August 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	August 26	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 2	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Sept. 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	2
Waterford C. B.	August 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 26	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	Sept. 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th September, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES				No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th September, 1939.			
				Aug. 19	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	...	7	7	7	3	1	.	9
Typhus	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	...	20	24	22	7	8	.	21
Scarlet fever	91	82	71	12	19	.	64
Diphtheria	148	159	154	20	6	1	167
Pneumonia	14	14	13	3	2	1	13

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 10·3 and 11·3; City of Dublin, 9·8 and 10·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·3 and 11·6; Cork, 13·6 and 14·4; Limerick, 12·7 and 11·1; and Waterford, 16·8 and 12·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 8 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from whooping-cough; and 2 of the 9 deaths for Waterford were from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 248—139 boys and 109 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 212, representing a rate of 22·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 102—50 males and 52 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 91, representing a rate of 9·8 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from diphtheria, and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 2 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 5, 15 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 12, 8 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 13 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 4 to congenital debility, 8 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, all being infants under one year, 15 of whom were under one month old, and 22 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 14 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 91 deaths recorded, 55 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 10·9.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·2, and for Edinburgh 13·1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 16th September, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	August 26	1	.	.	12	.	11	1	1	—	.	1	1	.	.	—	10	38
	Sept. 2	.	.	.	6	.	19	.	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	6	33
	Sept. 9	12	.	.	7	.	17	2	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	5	34
	Sept. 16	.	.	.	10	.	16	.	12	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	4	34
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Sept. 2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 9	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 16	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	August 26	.	.	.	3	—	.	1	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	8	16
	Sept. 2	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	11	.	—	.	.	.	.	7	21
	Sept. 9	.	.	1	3	—	.	1	.	32	.	—	1	.	.	.	2	40
	Sept. 16	.	.	.	6	—	.	.	.	16	.	—	.	.	.	3	3	28
Limerick C. B.	August 26	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 2	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Sept. 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	2
	Sept. 16	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	August 26	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	Sept. 2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	Sept. 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	Sept. 16	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th September, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th September, 1939.			
			Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	7	7	9	1	.	.	10
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	24	22	21	6	7	.	20
Scarlet fever	...	...	82	71	64	9	20	.	53
Diphtheria	...	...	159	154	167	16	15	1	167
Pneumonia	...	...	14	13	13	1	4	.	10

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Principal Towns, 10·6 and 11·5; City of Dublin, 9·4 and 11·1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 15·4 and 12·9; Cork, 12·3 and 14·2; Limerick, 14·0 and 11·8; and Waterford, 16·8 and 13·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·3 per 1,000. Among the 12 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from whooping-cough, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age; and 2 of 11 for Limerick were from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 233—125 boys and 108 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 31, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 202, representing a rate of 21·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 101—52 males and 49 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 87, representing a rate of 9·4 per 1,000.

There were 13 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 0, one and 0; from diphtheria 2, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 15, 4 and 8.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 8, 22 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

One accidental death was registered, due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 15 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 24 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 17 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 87 deaths recorded, 49 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·9 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 7·6.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·2, and for Edinburgh 10·7.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 23rd September, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS	CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY																	
					DEATHS		Under 1 year of Age	6 to years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Air Temperature													
					From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases			Typhoid fever, Typhus	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 5 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases respiratory system	Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Absolute highest	Absolute lowest	Mean maximum (A)	Mean minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in inches	Hours of bright sunshine		
																Pulmonary	Other forms															
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	775,611	22.1	10.6	1.3	328	158	24	57	.	.	2	3	14	.	15	1	13	1	6	3	7	74	1	.	43.2	59.7	47.4	53.6	0.08	11.9		
CITY OF DUBLIN	482,300	21.8	9.4	1.4	202	87	15	24	.	.	1	3	9	.	9	.	8	1	3	1	3	49	.	{	63.6	59.7	47.4	53.6	0.08	11.9		
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,600	20.5	15.4	2.6	16	12	2	9	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	3	.	60	55	58.0	55.4	56.7	0.11	—		
CORK	80,765	18.7	12.3	0.6	29	19	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	.	1	1	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,061	17.8	14.0	2.5	14	11	2	4	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	2	.	2	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,963	26.1	16.8	1.9	10	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	2	.	66	42	64.6	45.1	54.9	0.00	—	—	
GALWAY	18,294	—	—	—	6	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK	14,684	—	—	—	19	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	14,494	—	—	—	12	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	12,565	—	—	—	19	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	12,247	—	—	—	3	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	10,286	—	—	—	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	10,237	—	—	—	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	10,111	—	—	—	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	443,500	15.6	11.9	—	123	101	12	39	.	1	.	2	.	7	4	1	8	1	11	6	6	40	3	63.5	42.0	59.9	46.9	53.4	0.00	—	—	
DERRY	47,813	21.8	7.6	—	13	7	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	35	5	109	18	12	—	—	—	69	53	65.4	55.0	60.2	0.09	29.2	—	
LONDON	4,062,800	—	—	—	901	588	33	249	1	.	3	.	4	1	1	—	—	—	5	7	—	—	—	61.0	51.0	58.0	51.4	54.7	0.00	15.1	—	
EDINBURGH	473,200	—	—	—	132	97	7	49	.	.	.	.	2	1	—	—	—	—	5	24	—	—	—	64.0	46.0	66.1	48.7	54.9	0.00	19.2	—	
GLASGOW	1,131,600	—	—	—	383	242	24	88	.	.	.	4	10	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939. The populations for Belfast are estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Garden, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree. (f) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 23rd September, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Epidemic Diseases.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Nunbe uncertified						
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES																													
				Under 1 year	1-2	3-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases requiring statutory system										
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)		
CITY OF DUBLIN.																																
NORTH CITY																																
No. 1 EAST	
No. 2 WEST	
No. 3	
No. 4	
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKRICK, PART OF	
CLONTARF AND HORTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	
COOLIDGE & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	
FINGLAS & GLAVENTIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	
SOUTH CITY	
No. 1	
No. 2	
No. 3	
No. 4	
No. 5	
No. 6	
No. 7	
CLONTARF, PART OF	
CLONTARF, PART OF	
DONMAGH, NOS. 1 AND 2	
DONMAGH, PART OF	
RATHMINE, NOS. 1 AND 2	
RATHMINE, PART OF	
TENERLY, PART OF	
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	
482,200	9.4	1.4	87	15	1	4	2	3	11	27	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)																																
15	3	2	
CITY OF CORK.																																
CORK URBAN, No. 1	
" " " " " "	
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TOTAL CITY OF CORK	
80,765	12.3	0.6	19	1	1	

* See note at foot of fourth page. (a) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 23rd September, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Sept. 2	9	2	—	6	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	37
	Sept. 9	16	—	—	7	—	17	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	34
	Sept. 16	23	—	—	10	—	16	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	34
	Sept. 23	—	2	—	13	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	42
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	Sept. 9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	Sept. 16	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Sept. 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork C. B.	Sept. 2	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	21
	Sept. 9	—	—	1	3	—	—	1	—	32	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	40
	Sept. 16	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	28
	Sept. 23	—	—	—	10	—	—	2	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	27
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
	Sept. 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Sept. 16	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	Sept. 23	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	Sept. 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	Sept. 16	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
	Sept. 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd September, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd September, 1939.			
	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	7	9	10	3	1	1	11
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	22	21	20	—	15	—	5
Scarlet fever	71	64	53	23	5	—	71
Diphtheria	154	167	167	22	13	3	173
Pneumonia	13	13	10	2	1	—	11

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 10·6 and 11·1; City of Dublin, 10·9 and 10·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 16·7 and 14·1; Cork, 9·7 and 13·1; Limerick, 11·4 and 12·4; and Waterford, 7·5 and 12·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 9 deaths from all causes for Limerick were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 303—161 boys and 142 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 43, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 260, representing a rate of 28·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 110—66 males and 44 females. Of the total, 10 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 101, representing a rate of 10·9 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 4, 8 and 9.

Tuberculous disease cause 12 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis, as against 22, 10 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Five deaths were caused by cancer, and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 101 deaths recorded, 61 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 12·0.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·4, and for Edinburgh 11·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 30th September, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by				BIRTHS		DEATHS														CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY														
		BIRTHS				TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS														Principal epidemic diseases										Air Temperature														
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		DEATHS		Under 1 year of Age														Principal epidemic diseases										Inquest cases					In public institutions					Number uncertified				
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)														
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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, put in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939. The populations for Belfast as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry as according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree. (f) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 30th September, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Sept. 9	2	.	.	7	.	17	2	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	5	34
	Sept. 16	.	.	.	10	.	16	.	2	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	34
	Sept. 23	2	.	.	13	.	19	.	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	8	42
	Sept. 30	2	.	.	23	.	20	2	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	5	53
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 9	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 16	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Sept. 23	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Sept. 30	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Sept. 9	.	.	1	3	—	.	1	.	32	.	—	1	.	.	.	2	40
	Sept. 16	.	.	.	6	—	.	.	.	16	.	—	.	.	.	3	3	28
	Sept. 23	.	.	.	10	—	.	2	.	13	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	27
	Sept. 30	.	.	.	4	—	.	1	.	10	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	16
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	2
	Sept. 16	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Sept. 23	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Sept. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	Sept. 16	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	Sept. 23	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	3
	Sept. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th September, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th September, 1939.			
			Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	9	10	11	1	2	.	10
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	21	20	5	2	3	.	4
Scarlet fever	64	53	71	18	18	.	71
Diphtheria	167	167	173	17	10	.	180
Pneumonia	13	10	11	3	2	.	12

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Principal Towns, 12·4 and 11·0; City of Dublin, 12·4 and 10·6; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 11·6 and 13·5; Cork, 11·0 and 11·7; Limerick, 14·0 and 13·0; and Waterford, 26·1 and 16·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 17 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; and included in the 4 for Tralee were one from typhoid fever and one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 206—105 boys and 101 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 31, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 175, representing a rate of 18·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 135—69 males and 66 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 115, representing a rate of 12·4 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever, one from diphtheria and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 3 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years 8, 9 and 8. There were no deaths from typhoid fever in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 10, 9 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to bronchitis, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 115 deaths recorded, 70 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week were represented by an annual rate of 11·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 20·7.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·6, and for Edinburgh 11·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 7th October, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		BIRTHS		DEATHS														CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGICAL				
		DRATHS		TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS																												
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases																														
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	776,611	18.2	12.4	0.8	270	185	27	75	2	.	.	.	2	8	.	11	4	21	6	13	4	7	95	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	482,300	18.9	12.4	0.6	175	115	17	38	1 f	.	.	.	1	4	.	7	3	14	4	9	3	6	70	7	{	69.0	42.0	56.7	45.6	51.2	1.1	15.2	1	
BORO' DUN LACCHAIRE	40,600	5.1	11.6	.	4	9	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	58	48	55.5	51.0	53.3	31.38	.	.
CORK	80,765	17.4	11.0	1.3	27	17	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	60	36	58.7	48.7	48.7	0.58	.	.
LIMERICK	41,061	20.3	14.0	1.3	16	11	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,968	14.9	12.1	.	8	14	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY	18,294	14.9	12.1	.	7	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	12,565	12.2	12.1	.	6	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	12,247	12.2	12.1	.	7	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	14,494	12.2	12.1	.	6	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	12,247	12.2	12.1	.	6	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	10,285	10.2	12.1	.	3	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	10,237	10.2	12.1	.	3	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	10,111	10.2	12.1	.	7	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	443,500	17.9	11.6	—	152	99	25	42	.	1	.	.	1	9	1	2	2	13	4	3	.	.	.	42	2	58	53.9	56.1	45.9	51.0	0.76	—	—	
DERRY	47,813	17.4	20.7	—	16	19	3	8	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	3	3	9	11	10	.	.	.	4	.	63	40.4	49.7	47.3	53.5	0.66	20	2
LONDON	4,062,800	—	—	—	736	689	24	367	2	.	.	.	.	5	3	36	9	116	11	10	.	.	.	—	—	60	40.0	53.7	43.6	48.6	0.05	21	8
EDINBURGH	473,200	—	11.8	—	108	107	3	58	.	.	.	.	2	16	.	.	.	—	7	21	.	.	.	—	—	57	32.0	54.5	38.4	45.8	0.20	27	7
GLASGOW	1,151,600	—	12.6	—	401	274	43	106	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939. The populations for Belfast is as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree. (f) Typooid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 7th October, 1899, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION			ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		DEATHS FROM												Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified										
	ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	(3)	AGES AT DEATH										Tuberculosis		Diseases respiratory system					Other causes									
				(1)	(2)	(4)	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever		Whooping cough			Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence
COLS.																														
CITY OF DUBLIN.																														
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	6	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " NO. 1 WEST	7	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " NO. 2	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " NO. 3	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " NO. 4	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENOCK, PART OF	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLOUTARY AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOLOCK & DREACONDA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH CITY NO. 1	6	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " NO. 2	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " NO. 3	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " NO. 4	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " NO. 5	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " NO. 6	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHONDALKIN, PART OF	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHUMLIN, PART OF	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DONSBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TERENURE, PART OF	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	482,300	12.4	0.6	115	17	4	4	4	16	32	38	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	7	3	14	4	9	3	69	6	70	7	...
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)																														
				22	3	1	...	...	6	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	1	2	2	10	2	32	...	...
CITY OF CORK.																														
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1
" " No. 2	1
" " No. 3	1
" " No. 4	1
" " No. 5	1
" " No. 6	1
" " No. 7	1
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,765	11.0	1.3	17	3	2	1	3	8

* See note at foot of fourth page. (a) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 7th October, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Sept. 16	—	—	—	10	—	16	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	34
	Sept. 23	2	—	—	13	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	42
	Sept. 30	2	—	—	23	—	20	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	53
	Oct. 7	1	—	—	18	—	14	2	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	5	44
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 16	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Sept. 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Sept. 30	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	Oct. 7	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Cork C. B.	Sept. 16	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	28
	Sept. 23	—	—	—	10	—	—	2	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	27
	Sept. 30	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	16
	Oct. 7	—	—	—	7	—	3	1	—	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	21
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 16	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	Sept. 23	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Sept. 30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Oct. 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 16	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
	Sept. 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
	Sept. 30	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
	Oct. 7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th October, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th October, 1939.			
	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	10	11	10	2	—	1	11
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	20	5	4	—	1	—	3
Scarlet fever ...	53	71	71	25	4	—	92
Diphtheria ...	167	173	180	20	23	1	176
Pneumonia ...	10	11	12	4	—	—	16

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 10·6 and 11·1; City of Dublin, 10·9 and 10·9; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 9·0 and 13·2; Cork, 11·0 and 11·0; Limerick, 11·4 and 12·7; and Waterford, 7·5 and 14·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·3 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 291—158 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 249, representing a rate of 26·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 129—60 males and 69 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 101, representing a rate of 10·9 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 3, 0 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years 9, 8 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 9, 12 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, all of which were from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to tuberculosis, 3 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 14 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 101 deaths recorded, 54 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week were represented by an annual rate of 13·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 10·9.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·9, and for Edinburgh 13·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 14th October, 1939**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Eruptive fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Sept. 23	2	.	.	13	.	19	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	42
	Sept. 30	2	.	.	23	.	20	.	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	53
	Oct. 7	1	.	.	18	.	14	12 12	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	.	5	44
	Oct. 14	2	.	.	26	.	21	22	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	58
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 23	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Sept. 30	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	5
	Oct. 7	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Oct. 14	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork C. B.	Sept. 23	.	.	.	10	—	.	2	.	13	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	27
	Sept. 30	.	.	.	4	—	.	1	.	10	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	16
	Oct. 7	.	.	.	7	—	3	1	.	8	.	—	2	.	.	.	.	21
	Oct. 14	.	.	.	4	—	.	4	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	13
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 23	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Sept. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 14	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 23	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	3
	Sept. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Oct. 7	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	Oct. 14	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 14th October, 1939**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th October, 1939.			
	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	11	10	11	2	2	.	11
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	4	3	2	2	.	3
Scarlet fever	71	71	92	22	15	.	99
Diphtheria	173	180	176	17	18	1	174
Pneumonia	11	12	16	10	4	.	22

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Principal Towns, 11·8 and 11·4; City of Dublin, 11·9 and 11·5; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 16·7 and 13·5; Cork, 14·2 and 11·5; Limerick, 3·8 and 10·2; and Waterford, 9·3 and 12·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 4 deaths from all causes for Galway was one from typhoid fever.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 251—123 boys and 128 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 207, representing a rate of 22·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 123—66 males and 57 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 110, representing a rate of 11·9 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years 8, 4 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis one from tuberculous meningitis, and two from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 12, 10 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, one of which was from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to tuberculosis, one to convulsions, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 110 deaths recorded, 60 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week were represented by an annual rate of 11·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 10·9.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·1, and for Edinburgh 14·9.

* Seenote at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid is fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 21st October, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY														METEOROLGY													
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		TOTAL DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases														Air Temperature													
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
TOTAL 13 TOWNS		775,611	21.6	11.8	0.7	322	176	22	63	1	.	.	.	2	7	.	15	8	13	8	13	7	8	83	4			
CITY OF DUBLIN		482,800	22.4	11.9	0.6	207	110	13	37	2	4	.	12	3	10	3	9	5	5	60	4	(c)	57.0	28.0	54.4	34.8	44.7	0.42	25.0		
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE		40,600	23.1	16.7	1.3	18	13	1	5	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	1	4	.	(d)	58.2	28.8	56.4	36.0	45.5	0.65	19.9		
CORK		80,765	16.1	14.2	0.6	25	22	4	8	1	.	3	.	.	.	2	2	.	9			
LIMERICK		41,061	17.8	3.8	.	14	3	2	2	1	.	.	.	1	3			
WATERFORD		27,868	20.5	9.3	.	11	5	1	3	1	1	.	.	.	1	3			
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT		18,384	The annual rates for these	.	.	8	4	.	3	1	1	2		
DUNDALK		14,584	urban districts will be	.	.	6	4	.	3	1	1	2		
DROGHEDA		14,494	shown in the	.	.	10	1	.	1	1	1		
ELIGO		12,565	Quarterly	.	.	6	3	.	1	1	1		
WEXFORD		12,347	Return	.	.	3	5	.	2	1	1		
TRALEE		10,285	.	.	.	3	5	.	1	1	1		
KILKENNY		10,237	.	.	.	4	4	.	1	1	1		
BRAY		10,111	.	.	.	4	2	.	1	1	1		
BRISTOL		443,600	19.3	11.2	.	184	95	12	43	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	7	.	11	3	8	4	5	40	3	.	55.0	32.0	53.1	36.7	44.9	0.02	.		
DERBY		47,813	32.7	10.9	.	30	10	4	3	2	1	.	.	.	4		
LONDON		4,062,800	.	.	.	664	650	14	357	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	39	5	110	27	16	63.0	41.0	58.3	45.7	52.0	2.95	17.8		
EDINBURGH		475,200	14.9	.	.	139	135	11	70	.	.	.	1	.	1	56.0	37.0	51.3	38.4	44.9	0.13	30.6	
GLASGOW		1,131,600	13.1	.	.	409	284	88	111	3	8	13	54.0	31.0	50.4	34.1	42.3	0.17	19.1	

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939. The populations for Belfast are as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree. (f) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 21st October 1932, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by registration districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the principal epidemic diseases.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c			POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		DEATHS FROM																										
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	AGES AT DEATH						DEATHS FROM																				
							Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases					Tuberculosis		Diseases of respiratory system		Inquest cases	(28)	(29)							
							(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	Small-pox, Typhus, Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	(27)	(28)	(29)		
							(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)			
CITY OF DUBLIN.																																	
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST			...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 1 WEST			...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 2			...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 3			...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 4			...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENOCK, PART OF			...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FISHTAGLAS & GLASSNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH CITY NO. 5			...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 5			...	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 5			...	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 6			...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONALKIN, PART OF			...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONMEL, PART OF			...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUBLIN, PART OF			...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DOWNSIDE, NOS. 1 AND 2			...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAVENHAM, PART OF			...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAVENHAM, NOS. 1 AND 2			...	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TENNIS, PART OF			...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN			482,300	11.9	0.6	110	13	2	1	7	12	38	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)			...	...	...	14	1	...	...	...	5	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CORK URBAN, NO. 1			...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 2			...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 3			...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 4			...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 5			...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 6			...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 7			...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF CORK			80,765	14.2	0.6	22	4	1	...	1	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 21st October, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Sept. 30	2	.	.	23	.	20	2	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	5	53
	Oct. 7	7	.	.	18	.	14	2	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	5	44
	Oct. 14	2	.	.	26	.	21	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	5	58
	Oct. 21	.	.	.	21	.	24	3	1	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	3	53
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 30	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Oct. 7	.	.	—	1	.	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 14	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 21	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Sept. 30	.	.	.	4	—	.	1	.	10	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	16
	Oct. 7	.	.	.	7	—	3	1	.	8	.	—	2	.	.	.	.	21
	Oct. 14	.	.	.	4	—	.	4	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	13
	Oct. 21	.	.	.	4	—	5	1	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	18
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 14	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 21	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Oct. 7	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	Oct. 14	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
	Oct. 21	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	5

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 21st October, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st October, 1939.			
			Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	10	11	11	1	.	.	12
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	4	3	3	5	.	.	8
Scarlet fever	71	92	99	20	8	.	111
Diphtheria	180	176	174	28	26	3	173
Pneumonia	12	16	22	5	5	.	22

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 11·6 and 11·6; City of Dublin, 11·9 and 11·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·3 and 11·9; Cork, 13·6 and 12·5; Limerick, 8·9 and 9·5; and Waterford, 13·1 and 14·0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000. Among the 5 deaths from all causes for Dundalk were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 260—131 boys and 129 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 27, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 233, representing a rate of 25·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 130—62 males and 68 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 110, representing a rate of 11·9 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, one and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 4, 3 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 10, 16 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, 5 of which were from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 11 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, one to meningitis, 4 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 44 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 110 deaths recorded, 54 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·7 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 9·8.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·9, and for Edinburgh 12·8.

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† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th October, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Eruptive fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Oct. 7	1	.	.	18	.	14	3	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	.	5	44
	Oct. 14	3	.	.	26	.	21	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	5	58
	Oct. 21	.	.	.	21	.	24	3	1	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	3	58
	Oct. 28	1	.	.	27	.	19	3	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	8	62
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 7	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
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Cork C. B.	Oct. 7	.	.	.	7	—	3	1	.	8	.	—	2	21
	Oct. 14	.	.	.	4	—	.	4	.	5	.	—	13
	Oct. 21	.	.	.	4	—	5	1	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	18
	Oct. 28	.	.	.	2	—	1	1	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	9
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
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Waterford C. B.	Oct. 7	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	Oct. 14	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
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Typhus
Small-pox
Measles ...	3	3	8	2	1	.	9
Scarlet fever ...	92	99	111	38	14	.	135
Diphtheria ...	176	174	173	18	8	1	182
Pneumonia ...	16	22	22	5	5	.	22

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 30 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diphtheria; and included in the 3 for Kilkenny were one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 253—145 boys and 108 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 37, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 216, representing a rate of 23·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 115—55 males and 60 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 94, representing a rate of 10·2 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough, 5 from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 2 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 3, 4 and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 8 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculosis of spine), as against 16, 15 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, 4 of which were from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, 3 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and one to premature birth.

Sixteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 94 deaths recorded, 55 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 4th November, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 4th November, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Oct. 14	2	.	.	26	.	21	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	5	58
	Oct. 21	.	.	.	21	.	24	3	1	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	3	58
	Oct. 28	1	.	.	27	.	19	3	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	8	62
	Nov. 4	.	.	.	12	.	17	2	.	—	.	.	3	.	1(a)	—	5	40
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 14	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Oct. 21	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 28	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 4	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Oct. 14	.	.	.	4	—	.	4	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	13
	Oct. 21	.	.	.	4	—	5	1	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	18
	Oct. 28	.	.	.	2	—	1	1	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	9
	Nov. 4	.	.	.	6	—	3	1	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	.	2	14
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 14	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 21	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Oct. 28	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 14	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
	Oct. 21	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	5
	Oct. 28	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	Nov. 4	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th November, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th November, 1939,			
			Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	11	12	12	.	2	.	10
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	3	8	9	.	6	.	3
Scarlet fever	...	...	99	111	135	17	23	.	129
Diphtheria...	...	...	174	173	182	19	23	5	173
Pneumonia	...	...	22	22	22	4	7	.	19

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 14·9 and 12·4; City of Dublin, 13·9 and 12·0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 18·0 and 13·5; Cork, 19·4 and 16·7; Limerick, 15·2 and 9·8; and Waterford, 14·9 and 11·2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 12 deaths from all causes for Limerick were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 248—122 boys and 126 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 30, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 218, representing a rate of 23·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 150—74 males and 76 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 129, representing a rate of 13·9 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, 2 and 5; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 4, one and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 6 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 15, 13 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, 2 of which were from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Four violent deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle. There was also one death by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, one to bronchitis, 2 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, 12 to premature birth and 4 to injury at birth.

Thirty-nine of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 33 being infants under one year, 22 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 129 deaths recorded, 77 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 13·1.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·3, and for Edinburgh 13·1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 11th November, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		BIRTHS	DEATHS														CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY						
		DEATHS			TOTAL NUMBER	Principal epidemic diseases														Tuber- culosis		Diseases respira- tory system		Air Temperature											
		From all Causes				Typhoid fever, Dysentery, Small-pox, Measles	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza		Pulmonary	Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Air Temperature														
		(1)	(2)							(3)	(4)										(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
COLA.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	775,611	22.0	14.9	0.7	328	222	40	77	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	.	17	10	26	10	10	7	13	114	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	482,300	23.6	13.9	0.5	218	129	33	42	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	9	8	9	4	7	5	6	77	2	{ (c) (d)	58.6	34.0	56.1	42.3	49.2	0.71	20.5
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	40,600	10.3	18.0	1.3	8	14	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	1	7	.	55	42	53.4	45.7	49.6	1.56	.	.
CORK CO. BOROUGH	...	80,765	29.7	19.4	0.6	46	30	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	5	1	1	1	1	3	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	...	41,061	22.9	15.2	2.5	18	12	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	...	27,968	22.4	14.9	1.9	12	8	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,294	The annual rates for these	3	8	3	6	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK	...	14,684	urban dis-	4	6	6	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	...	14,494	tricts will be	6	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	...	12,565	shown in the	3	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	...	12,247	Quarterly	3	2	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	...	10,285	Return	5	2	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	...	10,237		2	2	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	...	10,111		2	2	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	...	443,500	18.5	11.4	—	157	97	9	48	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	1	5	4	10	4	5	38	4	.	54.0	35.0	52.3	43.7	47.9	1.84	—	—
DERRY	...	47,813	22.9	13.1	—	21	12	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	41	3	130	35	37	—	—	—	.	54.0	39.0	51.9	44.1	48.0	1.17	14.4	—
LONDON	...	4,062,800	—	—	—	658	791	31	438	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	41	3	130	35	37	—	—	—	—	.	53.0	39.0	50.4	42.0	46.2	2.87	4.7	—
EDINBURGH	...	472,200	13.1	—	—	122	119	6	62	(f)	1	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	54.0	39.0	51.9	44.1	48.0	1.17	14.4	—
GLASGOW	...	1,131,600	13.3	—	—	343	288	32	128	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	53.0	39.0	50.4	42.0	46.2	2.87	4.7	—

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Dublin City	Oct. 21	.	.	.	21	.	24	3	1	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	3	58
	Oct. 28	1	.	.	27	.	19	3	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	8	62
	Nov. 4	.	.	.	12	.	17	2	.	—	.	.	3	.	1(a)	—	5	40
	Nov. 11	.	.	.	30	.	21	5	1	—	.	.	3	.	—	—	11	71
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 21	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Oct. 28	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 4	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 11	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Oct. 21	.	.	.	4	—	5	1	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	18
	Oct. 28	.	.	.	2	—	1	1	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	9
	Nov. 4	.	.	.	6	—	3	1	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	.	2	14
	Nov. 11	.	.	.	4	—	3	3	1	3	.	—	.	.	.	6	2	22
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 21	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Oct. 28	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Nov. 11	.	.	—	2	—	.	2	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 21	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	5
	Oct. 28	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	Nov. 4	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 11	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th November, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th November, 1939			
	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	12	12	10	.	.	.	10
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	8	9	3	3	.	.	6
Scarlet fever	111	135	129	28	23	.	134
Diphtheria	173	182	173	25	14	1	183
Pneumonia	22	22	19	4	2	.	21

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area, belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population—

Principal Towns, 12·4 and 12·6; City of Dublin, 13·3 and 12·3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 6·4 and 10·9; Cork, 11·6 and 16·0; Limerick, 5·1 and 10·2; and Waterford, 9·3 and 11·2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 7 deaths from all causes for Bray was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 199—102 boys and 97 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 28, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 171, representing a rate of 18·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 134—61 males and 73 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 5 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 123, representing a rate of 13·3 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever, 2 from diphtheria and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, 5 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, one, 2 and 3. There were no deaths from typhoid fever registered during the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 13, 8 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 33 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, 3 of which were from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

One accidental death was registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to influenza, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 3 to pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 123 deaths recorded, 67 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·5 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 8·7.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·7, and for Edinburgh 12·3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 18th November, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS	
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	Nov. 4	—	—	—	12	—	17	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	40	40
	Nov. 11	—	—	—	30	—	21	5	1	—	—	—	3	—	1(a)	—	71	71
	Nov. 18	1	—	—	29	—	21	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	11	66
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 28	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Nov. 4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
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Cork C. B.	Oct. 28	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
	Nov. 4	—	—	—	6	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	14
	Nov. 11	—	—	—	4	—	3	3	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	22
	Nov. 18	—	—	—	4	—	3	1	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	6	2	11
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 28	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Nov. 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Nov. 11	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	Nov. 18	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 28	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	Nov. 4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Nov. 11	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
	Nov. 18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 18th November, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th November, 1939			
	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever. ...	12	10	10	5	2	1	12
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	9	3	6	1	4	—	3
Scarlet fever ...	135	129	134	26	14	—	146
Diphtheria ...	182	173	183	29	15	5	192
Pneumonia ...	22	19	21	3	4	—	20

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Principal Towns, 13·4 and 13·0; City of Dublin, 11·8 and 12·3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11·6 and 11·3; Cork, 14·8 and 16·3; Limerick, 30·5 and 15·6; and Waterford, 7·5 and 9·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 24 deaths from all causes for Limerick were one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age, and included in the 9 for Sligo was one from measles.

25·0 per 1,000. The number of births registered during the week was 279—130 boys and 149 girls, numbering 48, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were 231, representing a rate of

The number of deaths registered was 121—68 males and 53 females. Of the total, 13 were related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 109, representing a rate of 11·8 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever, 3 from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from typhoid fever were 0, 0 and one; from diphtheria 5, 2 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 2, 3 and 7.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 8, 17 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, 4 of which were from broncho-pneumonia and 3 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

One accidental death was registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, 5 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, and one to congenital debility.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 12 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 109 deaths recorded, 56 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·6, and for Edinburgh 11·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 25th November, 1939, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY												DEATHS										METEOROLOGY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 25th November, 1899, in the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c		POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases		Number uncertified	
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	(1)	(2)	(3)	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-65	65 years and upwards	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculo-sis	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system	Violence	Other causes					
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY	NO. 1 EAST	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	NO. 2 WEST	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	NO. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	NO. 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLECK, PART OF																													
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																													
COOLIDGE & DUBLINGDA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																													
FINGLAS & CLONTARF, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																													
SOUTH CITY NO. 1					
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"	NO. 3				
"	NO. 4				
CLONTARF, PART OF																													
DUBLIN, PART OF																													
DOCKROCK, NOS. 1 AND 2					
RATHFRICK, PART OF					
RATHFRICK, NOS. 1 AND 2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TERENURE, PART OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		482,300	11.8	0.6	12	1	2	1	14	37	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
		Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)												13	3			
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th November, 1939, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Nov. 4	.	.	.	12	.	17	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Nov. 11	.	.	.	30	.	21	5	1	—	—	—	3	.	1(a)	—	5	40
	Nov. 18	1	.	.	29	.	21	2	.	—	—	—	3	.	—	—	11	71
	Nov. 25	.	.	.	23	.	24	1	.	—	—	—	3	.	1(b)	—	13	66
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 4	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 11	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 18	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	—	.	.
	Nov. 25	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Nov. 4	.	.	.	6	—	3	1	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	.	.	14
	Nov. 11	.	.	.	4	—	3	3	1	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	22	22
	Nov. 18	.	.	.	4	—	.	1	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	6	12	11
	Nov. 25	.	.	.	4	—	1	.	1	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	9	9
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 11	.	.	—	.	—	.	2	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 18	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	.	.	4
	Nov. 25	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	.	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 4	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	.	.	2
	Nov. 11	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	.	.	2
	Nov. 18	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	1	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 25	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	.	.	.

(a) Encephalitis lethargica. (b) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th November, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th November, 1939.			
	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	10	10	12	..	1	1	10
Typhus ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles ...	3	6	3	1	1	..	3
Scarlet fever ...	129	134	146	30	17	..	159
Diphtheria ...	173	183	192	37	31	3	195
Pneumonia ...	19	21	20	3	5	..	18

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 15 deaths from all causes for Limerick were one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age, and included in the 5 for Waterford were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 258—136 boys and 122 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 38, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 220, representing a rate of 23·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 126—65 males and 61 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 107, representing a rate of 11·6 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, were 3, 7 and 2. There were no deaths from whooping-cough registered during that period.

Tuberculous disease caused 8 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 17, 9 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart. There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, all of which were from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, one to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 9 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, 5 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 29 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 107 deaths recorded, 65 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·4, and for Edinburgh 13·2.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Nov. 11	11	•	•	30	•	21	5	1	—	•	•	3	•	•	—	11	71
	Nov. 18	18	1	•	29	•	21	2	•	—	•	•	3	•	•	—	13	66
	Nov. 25	25	•	•	23	•	24	1	•	—	•	•	3	•	1(a)	—	6	58
	Dec. 2	2	1	•	16	•	19	3	•	—	•	•	3	•	—	—	7	49
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 11	11	•	•	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	Nov. 18	18	•	•	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Nov. 25	25	•	•	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Dec. 2	2	•	•	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
Cork C. B.	Nov. 11	11	•	•	4	—	3	3	1	3	•	—	•	•	•	6	2	22
	Nov. 18	18	•	•	4	—	•	1	•	5	•	—	1	•	•	•	•	11
	Nov. 25	25	•	•	4	—	•	•	1	3	•	—	•	•	•	1	•	9
	Dec. 2	2	•	•	5	—	2	•	•	2	•	—	•	•	•	•	4	13
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 11	11	•	•	2	—	•	2	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	4
	Nov. 18	18	•	•	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	Nov. 25	25	•	•	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	3	•	•	—	2	5
	Dec. 2	2	•	•	•	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	3
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 11	11	•	•	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	2
	Nov. 18	18	•	•	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Nov. 25	25	•	•	1	—	•	1	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	1	3
	Dec. 2	2	•	•	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	1	1

(a) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd December, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd December, 1939.			
	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	10	12	10	1	1	•	10
Typhus	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Small-pox	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles	6	3	3	•	1	•	2
Scarlet fever	134	146	159	18	21	•	156
Diphtheria	183	192	195	29	18	1	205
Pneumonia	21	20	18	4	•	•	22

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Principal Towns, 12·0 and 12·4; City of Dublin, 12·8 and 12·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11·6 and 9·3; Cork, 14·8 and 12·2; Limerick, 3·8 and 14·6; and Waterford, 7·5 and 8·4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 6 deaths from all causes for Sligo were 2 from measles, and included in the 23 for Cork was one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 203—113 boys and 90 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 37, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 166, representing a rate of 17·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 132—61 males and 71 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 118, representing a rate of 12·8 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from diphtheria and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, 3 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 7, 2 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 9, 11 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, 6 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to meningitis, 4 to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, 7 to premature birth, and 4 to injury at birth.

Thirty-nine of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 29 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old, and 28 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 20 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 118 deaths recorded, 68 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·9 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 12·0.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·8, and for Edinburgh 12·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 9th December, 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c			POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In public institutions		Number uncertified			
					ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL CAUSES	Under 1 year	1-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Small-pox, Typhus, Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system	Violence	Other causes							
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	
CITY OF DUBLIN.																																
NORTH CITY																																
" NO. 1 EAST						5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 1 WEST						9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 2						5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
" NO. 3						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
" NO. 4						13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLECK, PART OF						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF						7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
COOLOCK & DROMONDIA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
FINGLAS & GLAENEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
SOUTH CITY						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
" NO. 1						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
" NO. 2						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
" NO. 3						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
" NO. 4						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
" NO. 5						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
" NO. 6						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
CLONMALKIN, PART OF						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
CRUMLIN, PART OF						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
DONEYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
TERENURE, PART OF						3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN						118	29	3	7	2	5	9	35	28	3	6	...	8	5	15	7	5	...	69	...	68	1	...
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)						15	2	...	1	4	1	3	4	12	...	15
CITY OF CORK.					
CORK URBAN, NO. 1						1	3
" NO. 2						3	3
" NO. 3						3	3
" NO. 4						3	3
" NO. 5						3	3
" NO. 6						3	3
" NO. 7						3	3
TOTAL CITY OF CORK						23	3

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Nov. 18	1	.	.	29	.	21	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	13	66
	Nov. 25	.	.	.	23	.	24	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	1(a)	—	6	58
	Dec. 2	1	.	.	16	.	19	3	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	7	49
	Dec. 9	.	.	.	7	.	24	3	1	—	.	.	9	1	.	—	11	56
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 18	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Nov. 25	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 9	.	.	—	2	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	Nov. 18	.	.	.	4	—	.	1	.	5	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	11
	Nov. 25	.	.	.	4	—	.	.	1	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	9
	Dec. 2	.	.	.	5	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	4	13
	Dec. 9	.	.	.	6	—	3	2	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	16
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 18	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 25	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Dec. 2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	2	3
	Dec. 9	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 18	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Nov. 25	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	Dec. 2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	Dec. 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	3	3	4

(a) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th December, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th December, 1939.			
			Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Dec. 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	12	10	10	.	1	.	9
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	3	3	2	1	.	.	3
Scarlet fever	146	159	156	12	35	.	133
Diphtheria	192	195	205	30	33	2	200
Pneumonia	20	18	22	6	5	.	23

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 27 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, and included in the 6 for Waterford was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 250—123 boys and 127 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 38, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were delivered from other localities, the number was 212, representing a rate of 22·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 152—79 males and 73 females. Of the total, 27 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 127, representing a rate of 13·7 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from diphtheria and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 3, 0 and 3; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 2, 5 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 11, 8 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, 6 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, 4 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, and 6 to premature birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 46 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 36 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 127 deaths recorded, 83 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·2, and for Edinburgh 11·7.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Typhexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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	Dec. 2	1	.	.	16	.	19	3	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	7	49
	Dec. 9	.	.	.	7	.	24	3	1	—	.	.	9	1	.	—	11	56
	Dec. 16	1	.	.	18	.	28	3	.	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	14	67
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 25	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 9	.	.	—	2	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 16	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Nov. 25	.	.	.	4	—	.	.	1	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	9
	Dec. 2	.	.	.	5	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	4	13
	Dec. 9	.	.	.	6	—	3	2	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	16
	Dec. 16	.	.	.	5	—	1	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	8
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 25	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	2	5
	Dec. 2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 9	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Dec. 16	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 25	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	Dec. 2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	Dec. 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	3	4
	Dec. 16	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th December, 1939, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th December, 1939.			
			Nov. 25	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	10	10	9	1	1	.	9
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	3	2	3	1	.	.	4
Scarlet fever	159	156	133	20	39	.	114
Diphtheria	195	205	200	30	14	1	215
Pneumonia	18	22	23	3	12	1	13

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 5 deaths from all causes for Sligo were one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age; and included in the 5 for Bray was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 193—93 boys and 100 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 51, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 142, representing a rate of 15·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 154—81 males and 73 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 132, representing a rate of 14·3 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 3 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 5, 6 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 8, 13 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 16 deaths from pneumonia, 6 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 8 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 11 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 8 were due to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by—		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY														
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of Age		65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases							TUBERCULOSIS				Air Temperature											
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	775,611	15.6	13.2	0.8	232	136	30	73	.	1	.	.	.	8	1	16	2	16	22	19	3	3	99	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	432,300	15.4	14.3	0.8	142	132	24	42	.	.	.	.	2	5	1	11	2	12	16	12	2	1	71	5	{	44.8	25.0	42.0	32.3	37.2	0.00	4.7	
BORO' DUN LACGHAMLE	...	40,600	15.4	7.7	1.3	12	6	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	{	45.4	26.8	42.0	32.4	37.2	0.01	1.0	
CORK	Co. BOROUGH	80,765	13.6	15.5	.	21	24	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	3	1	2	15	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	"	41,061	3.8	3.8	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	"	27,968	24.2	13.1	1.9	13	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY	URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	.	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK	"	14,684	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	"	14,494	.	.	.	2	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	"	12,565	.	.	.	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	"	12,247	.	.	.	4	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
THURLES	"	10,265	.	.	.	4	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	"	10,237	.	.	.	4	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	"	10,111	.	.	.	10	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	...	443,500	16.3	14.2	—	140	121	4	52	2	2	.	.	.	1	1	5	2	16	8	12	8	10	53	2	.	43.5	32.0	41.9	35.3	38.6	0.01	—	
DERRY	"	47,813	22.9	13.1	—	21	12	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON (f)	...	4,062,800	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EDINBURGH	...	473,200	—	14.0	—	110	127	10	65	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	47.0	21.0	40.7	32.4	36.6	0.05	5.6	
GLASGOW	...	1,131,600	—	13.5	—	409	293	25	125	.	.	.	.	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	47.0	22.0	39.7	30.0	34.9	0.08	1.4	

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939. The populations for Belfast are as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markereen (f) Return not received.

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Dublin City	Dec. 2	1	.	.	16	.	19	3	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	7	49
	Dec. 9	.	.	.	7	.	24	3	1	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	11	56
	Dec. 16	1	.	.	18	.	28	3	—	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	14	67
	Dec. 23	.	.	.	14	.	10	3	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	6	33
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 9	.	.	—	2	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 16	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 23	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	Dec. 2	.	.	.	5	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	4	13
	Dec. 9	.	.	.	6	—	3	2	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	16
	Dec. 16	.	.	.	5	—	1	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	14	8
	Dec. 23	.	.	.	4	—	2	1	.	2	.	—	2	11
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 9	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Dec. 16	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 23	1	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	Dec. 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	3	4
	Dec. 16	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6
	Dec. 23	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd December, 1939.			
	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	10	9	9	.	.	.	9
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	3	4	1	2	.	3
Scarlet fever	156	133	114	28	31	.	111
Diphtheria	205	200	215	24	22	3	214
Pneumonia	22	23	13	7	4	.	16

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 14·3 and 13·4; City of Dublin, 14·9 and 13·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 18·0 and 13·5; Cork, 12·3 and 15·0; Limerick, 17·8 and 9·2; and Waterford, 18·6 and 12·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 5 deaths from all causes for Dundalk was one from measles; and the one for Kilkenny was from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 179—94 boys and 85 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 24, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were delivered from other localities, the number was 155, representing a rate of 16·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 161—79 males and 82 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 138, representing a rate of 14·9 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 3, one and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 6, 4 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 13, 13 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, 6 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 15 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, 3 of which were due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to bronchitis, 4 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 52 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

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Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 9	.	.	—	2	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 16	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 23	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
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	Dec. 23	.	.	.	4	—	2	1	.	2	.	—	2	11
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	Dec. 30	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	3	4
	Dec. 16	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6
	Dec. 23	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 30	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2

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